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TAKING OF WARSAW BY FORCE ABANDONED: NAZIS START NEW OFFENSIVES

All Polish Villages To Be Bombed German High Command Order

PARIS, SEPT. 13 (REUTER).—THE PAST THREE DAYS HAS SEEN A MARKED MODIFICATION IN THE STRATEGICAL SITUATION IN POLAND, SAYS THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND HAS ABANDONED ITS IDEA OF TAKING WARSAW BY FORCE AND HAS STOPPED THE ADVANCE OF THE MOTORISED COLUMNS TOWARDS THE POLISH CAPITAL AND STARTED TWO NEW OFFENSIVES AT THE EXTREME ENDS OF THE POLISH LINES.

On the middle reaches of the River Narew, German columns are marching to the south-east along an imaginary line from Byelostok to Warsaw. To the extreme south a new German unit is in action in the mountainous region of Upper San.

It is reported that Polish lines on the Bug, Middle Vistula and San Rivers are nowhere broken.

It is believed that the German retreat from Warsaw between Lodz and Radom was caused by important concentrations of Polish troops on the River Bzura to the north-east, between Lodz and the Vistula, which is believed to be the Polish army slowly retreating from Poznan at present.

TO "CRUSH RESISTANCE"
BERLIN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The German High Command announces to-day that all villages and hamlets in Poland henceforth will be bombed and shelled in order to "crush resistance" by the civilian population.

The communiqué was issued from the "Fuehrer's headquarters" on the eastern front and claims that this action was necessary because of the "franciscan" war to which the population had been "incited" by the Polish Government Army.

The communiqué says that German gunners and airmen have hitherto been "far too considerate"—an attitude which has now been abandoned because the Poles have deliberately turned these places into a war zone.

GERMAN CLAIM
BERLIN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué (Continued on Page 7)

SAARBRUECKEN DEFINITELY THREATENED FRENCH BOMB AERODROME

PARIS, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Saarbruecken is stated to be "definitely threatened" as the French advance becomes more marked following the capture of Forest Warndt. The High Command claims continued progress between the Rhine and the Moselle. Many tanks were used.

The German Staff admit that French artillery are bombarding Saarbruecken aerodrome.

A French war communiqué issued to-day states: "During the night enemy artillery continued to react. Yesterday, aircraft of both sides showed great activity."

On the western front a German communiqué claims that the Germans have recaptured a position three and three quarter miles to the south-east of Saarbruecken where the French had established themselves. The remainder of the action on the western front is dismissed as "unimportant."

CROWDED MARKET SHELLED

200 KILLED IN JEWISH VILLAGE

CERNAUTZL, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—It is reliably reported that seven bombs were dropped in a crowded market place, in a Jewish village, killing two hundred.

A train carrying Polish officials was bombed near Lublin. Twenty were killed and several prominent officials are missing.

The Rumanian frontier was closely guarded to control refugees entering the country.

INCREASED TAXATION FOR NAZIS

BERLIN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Germans will have to pay extra taxes in order to supplement the increase of Marks 2,400,000 for the budget for the forthcoming year submitted by the Under-Secretary of State for the Ministry of Finance.

Income tax will be increased by 50 per cent. in order to raise this sum while taxes are also levied on liquor, tobacco and other commodities.

New War Feature On Page 6

THE ATTENTION of readers is drawn to a new feature which is introduced on PAGE SIX.

It is entitled "ON THE FRONTS IN EUROPE" and is by Ajax, who served as a Regular Army officer throughout the last War.

It will be a weekly feature and when military developments warrant.

The article appearing on Page Six is accompanied by a comprehensive map.

Statement On Ministry Of Information

PREMIER REGRETS INCIDENTS

LONDON, SEPT. 13 (REUTER).—IN CONCLUDING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, REFERRED TO THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION POINTING OUT THAT IT COULD NOT BEGIN ITS WORK UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

The Prime Minister added that it could scarcely be expected, in the face of such formidable difficulties that errors would not be made and some of them would be serious (Continued on Page 7)

EUROPE WAR CAUSES SUDDEN STALEMATE IN RECOVERY OF COLONY BUILDING INDUSTRY

China War:

N. KIANGSI TOWN IS ATTACKED

CHINESE BREAK INTO FAHSIEN

SIUHSUI, KIANGSI, Sept. 13 (Central).—Chinese troops are reported to be making rapid progress in their counter-attack on Juichang, an important town in North Kiangsi, 22 miles west of Kuikiang. Vantage points south-west of the town have been recaptured by the Chinese, and Japanese communications between Juichang and Wuning, 50 miles south-west of Juichang, have been severed.

In a four-hour engagement at Machiapu, near Juichang, on Sunday, the Japanese were defeated.

Japanese Invasion
SHUHSING, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 13. (Central).—The Japanese who landed near Wangmoon, in Chungshan District, are reported to be advancing southward in two columns. Considerable Japanese casualties were inflicted as a result of a Chinese ambush at Shuhsing.

The Chinese companies broke into Fahsta, 25 miles north of Canton, in a sudden attack on Sunday night. After street fighting, they withdrew outside the town. Chinese reinforcements arrived the following day and challenged the Japanese to further fighting in the northern suburbs.

Costly Projected Plans Suspended: Owners Cautious

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

THE SLOW, STEADY RECOVERY OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY IN HONGKONG DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, partly brought about and hastened by the hostilities in China, has suddenly met with stalemate as the result of the outbreak of war in Europe.

Millions of dollars' worth of projected building and other development work has suddenly been suspended. Declaration of war has caused property owners to tread cautiously, whilst contractors are refraining from tendering for work, should even new schemes be offered for tender, on account of the uncertainty of prices of materials as well as the possible difficulty of supplies.

Inquiries made in the last few days by the Hongkong Daily Press reveal that practically 95 per cent. of plans in the hands of architects are affected, owners in every case having given instructions for work to be stopped until a proper appraisal of the situation can be obtained.

Schemes for which plans have been completed, and all contracts have been signed, are likely to be carried through. One notable instance here is the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.'s re-development of the old Powell Building site. An official of the Company said yesterday that the work would on no account be stopped.

UNECONOMICAL
In other cases however, many owners may find it uneconomical in the present circumstances, to build. Coupled with the international situation is the fact that many refugees and others have left the Colony. It is a fact that there are to-day many vacant domestic flats where even, a month ago, there was hardly a room available.

Those who have planned to build for investment on account of the demand for houses are therefore not the least bit eager to proceed. Apart from the natural feeling of property owners to minimise risks at this time, one other (Continued on Page 7)

H.K. JUNK BURNED BY JAPANESE

INCIDENT NEAR WAGLAN

A Hongkong-registered junk was burned by Japanese bluejackets near Waglan Lighthouse about 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

The junk, No. H640W, was owned by Yu Sang, who with his family and a crew of 37, were sailing near Waglan when it was stopped by an armed Japanese trawler.

Twelve bluejackets then boarded the Hongkong junk, and after a search for cargo and money, which proved fruitless, they poured two tons of kerosene over the craft and set it alight.

Yu and his crew fought the flames for three hours but were unsuccessful. They were later rescued and brought to Hongkong by a passing junk.

A police launch was yesterday sent to Waglan and it towed the burnt-out junk to the Colony. (Continued on Page 7)

CANADA PASSES BUDGET

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The Canadian House of Commons unanimously approved the budget proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Of the \$210,000,000, \$20,000,000 will be for war purposes. The deficit will be made up by additional taxes including tax on excess profits, liquor, tobacco, tea and coffee.

HIGH STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY OF NAVAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

German Answer To British Blockade

COPENHAGEN, SEPTEMBER 13 (REUTER).—THE GERMAN ANSWER TO THE BRITISH BLOCKADE WILL BE TO SEND 3,000 PLANES TO BOMB BRITISH HARBOURS, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende."

The correspondent adds that the Germans admit that they are in a serious position as a result of the blockade but say the answer will be given by German submarines.

The destruction of British harbours is considered by Berlin to be the most effective counter-measure. If neutrals do not promptly protest against the British blockade and induce the British Government to change its intention they inevitably will be involved in the sufferings of war.

Now, the new motto of Germany is "Butter for butter, fat for fat."

NAZI VETERANS COMPLAIN

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information says that it is reported that Germans from 41 to 51 years have already been drafted into second line troops, primarily for the defence of the homeland.

These veterans are complaining that they have been called up before many younger men.

138 Members Mobilized For Immediate Needs

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The high standard of efficiency to which members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been trained, is reflected in the fact that in the first week of mobilization, following the outbreak of war in Europe, all ships of the Auxiliary Vessels Flotilla were entirely under the command of volunteer officers.

This information was obtained by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" from the Officer Commanding the Naval Volunteers in Hongkong, yesterday, when it was also gathered that the Force has been mobilized only in relation to the local requirements of the Royal Navy, which has assumed control of merchant shipping and in consequence the waters of the Colony must be kept under close surveillance.

A total of 138 members have been mobilized for immediate needs and with minor exceptions it would appear unlikely that the entire Force will be mobilized in the near future, but, of course, no undertaking can be given on this point. There is, however, a desire to inconvenience the civil population as little as possible.

Recruits have already been enrolled and in the next few days the first muster will be made on board H.M.S. Cornflower. These men will be trained to fight 3 and 6 pound guns to be used in auxiliary patrol craft and small vessels engaged in local defence.

HIGHER RANK
There will be opportunities for members of that branch to rise by merit to higher ratings and commissioned rank and it will be within the province of the Commanding Officer to allocate any of these men to other branches, notably that of communications, for which they would be fitted either by qualification or aptitude.

There is a need for Chinese with qualifications in wireless telegraphy.

In the very first week of mobilization a routine was organized to cover all varied duties of the force; and it is interesting to note that within one week all ships of the Auxiliary Vessels Flotilla were under the command of volunteer officers.

The mine watching examination service, and the communications branches were all in operation and the routine of the force is working most smoothly.

Japanese Making Desperate Advance Towards Shekki: Stout Farmers' Resistance

MACAO, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The Japanese, who are making a desperate attempt to advance towards Shekki from Wangmoon, lost ten more launches to-day.

Meanwhile, Chinese farmer volunteers are resisting energetically at Cheungkapin Village near which the C. N. A. C. plane was forced down a year ago.

The Japanese are also attempting to force the Chungshan defences to the west of Shekki, and are preparing to attack near Tongka. They are employing cavalry owing to the marshy condition of the rice fields but seem afraid to advance beyond the waterways.

The water route from Shekki has been closed, due to the Japanese advance resulting in cessation of food supplies.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that the Ministry of Shipping will be established shortly.

WARM WELCOME FOR BRITISH TOMMIES

PARIS, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—French newspapers give a warm welcome to the landing of British troops on French soil. They say that the quick arrival of British forces show the spirit of co-operation and collaboration between the two nations in a common cause against aggression.

"Popular" declares: "Silence and discretion on the movement of British troops make the arrival more striking than the organization of any public demonstration."

Dramatic Supreme War Council Meeting Described By Premier In Commons

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Further details of yesterday's dramatic Supreme War Council meeting on French soil were given by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The Prime Minister explained that the object of the meeting was to make at the

earliest possible stage of the war direct and personal exchange of views. The present situation was examined and measures to be taken in the future discussed.

He said that a further meeting would be arranged as and where necessary, in order to ensure the closest possible contact which would be maintained between the two countries on all major aspects of the conduct of the war.

As was natural there was exchanged views on the present state of public opinion in two countries. "I am glad to assure the House that it is evident that public opinion on the two sides of the Channel is completely in accord," he said. (Continued on Page 7)

CHAMBERLAIN FORTIFIED, ENCOURAGED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Lord Stanhope, speaking in the House of Lords, said that Mr. Chamberlain came away from a meeting of the Supreme War Council fortified and encouraged by the complete identity of views revealed between the British and French Governments on every point of policy and strategy discussed.

ANOTHER RECREIO YEAR IN COLONY LAWN BOWLS: "SPUGGY" SILVA'S OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Prison Officers Set Two New 1939 Records

(BY JACK HY)

Recreio "A" retained the First Division Championship when they beat the Indian R.C. last Saturday and thus, 1939 looks very much like being another Recreio year. Apart from the First Division Championship, both the Open Pairs and the Open Rinks Championships have been won by them. They also have a finger in the Third Division Championship pie. They are at present leading in this Division, being two points ahead of their nearest rivals, the K.C.C. in thirteen matches.

They certainly have a very good chance of winning the championship as they are expected to win all their remaining three matches, whereas the K.C.C., even if they win their remaining matches (which is very doubtful as they have yet to meet the Prison Officers) will still be behind Recreio. However there's many a slip etc. and unless Recreio make sure of the championship by winning all their matches the K.C.C. will catch up on them.

Recreio "A" had a fright last Saturday in their match against the Indians. Down on two rinks, they finally emerged winners by the very narrow margin of two shots.

Credit for the Recreio victory must go to F.X. "Spuggy" Silva, who alone of the Portuguese skippers won his 25 shot win over A.K. Minu enabling his club to barely nose out the Indians. Both Carlos Silva and Dickie Alves lost to A.R. Dallah and M.R. Abbas respectively.

"Spuggy" who has done little for his club compared to the other two skippers (both of whom, incidentally, are at the head of the First Division skippers' table), came in for his share of glory last Saturday.

OVERWHELMING WIN

But for his overwhelming win Recreio would not have won the championship, though of course that would only have been pleasure deferred as they would have been bound to win it sooner or later in the season. It must be disheartening to Carlos Silva to reflect that the match which gave the Recreio the title should have been the means of robbing him of his unbeaten record (though that fine sportsman himself will be the last to worry about such a trifling matter, I'm sure).

"Spuggy" Silva and his men were in such excellent form that both A.R. and A.K. Minu frequently found themselves up against it and had to resort to driving (which seldom proved effective, however, both being inaccurate).

THE LAST HEAD

On the last head A.K. Minu redeemed himself somewhat for an indifferent display by drawing to the jack for a single to put the Indians within striking distance of winning.

When A.R. Dallah and Carlos Silva played their last head Recreio were only leading by one shot. D.M. Khan, had two woods round the jack which Dallah tried to protect. Carlos, however, split open the two woods with his first delivery to get first shot and game for Recreio.

VASTLY IMPROVED

The Civil Servants rammed home the fact that they are now a vastly improved team by frowning the strong Kowloon C.C. rinks to the tune of 46 shots. They won on all rinks; J. Hodge being best.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd Sept., 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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H.K.H.C. ANNUAL MEETING

"Changing House" At King's Park

A proposal was passed at the annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club yesterday that the Club would, in conjunction with the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club, erect a "changing house" by the hockey ground shared by the two clubs at King's Park.

A second proposal was passed also that a subscription list be circulated among members of the Hongkong Hockey Club to collect money towards the erection of this "changing house," which, it is estimated, will cost the two clubs about \$300.

The meeting was held at the Office of the West Coast Life Insurance Company, Holland House, Mr. G. E. R. Divett, the Club Captain, being in the Chair.

Officers elected for the coming season were Mr. A. A. Dand, President; Messrs. J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell, Vice-Presidents; Mr. R. A. Bates, Hon. Secretary; Mr. E. V. Reed, Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. V. Benwell, A. M. J. Wright and H. D. Lowe, Committee Members.

Mr. G. E. R. Divett was re-elected Club Captain, and Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, Vice-Captain. It was decided to field a 1st Team and an "A" Team again as last season.

DAYS OF PLAY

It was decided that the 1st XI team would have the use of the ground for matches on Wednesdays, and the "A" XI team on Mondays. In regard to the use of the ground on Fridays and Sundays, a resolution was passed by the meeting that on these two days only would the Club be prepared to loan the ground to other clubs.

The annual report and statement of accounts passed by the meeting showed cash at bank at \$99.78, and balance at credit of surplus account at \$58.53.

(which needless to say was pretty nearly always, the case). Calman and Ferguson did their bit in spite of being up against Machado and Charlie Silva both of whom were playing well.

But the man whose performance struck one in the eye was Johnnie Ribeiro who time and time again proved himself a veritable thorn in the side of his opponents. The little that Spuggy had to do he did efficiently.

F. X. Silva had scored eight shots in the first four heads before Brown opened his account with a single. Brown followed this up when his opponents were lying.

(Continued on Back Page)

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Forgotten Star	1	38.1	1.11.2	1.44		32.3
Estover and Orange Boven	1	40	1.20	2.00	2.36.3	36.3
Palmer	1	38	1.09.3	1.43		33.2
Bruno	1	48	1.30.3	2.04.3	2.33.3	29
Half-Moon Eve & Scenic View	1	38	1.14.3	1.48.3		32
Chalky	1	35.1	1.09.4	1.42.2	2.15.1	32.4
Battleship	1	36.2	1.10	1.41.4	2.20.2	35.3
Willy Nilly	1	43	1.23.3	2.01	2.33.4	32.4
Rose Jane	1	33	1.07	1.44	2.17.2	33.2
Smiling Thru	1	40	1.17.2	1.55.2	2.28.2	33
Criffel	1	37	1.10.2	1.41.2	2.09	27.3
Brutus	1	33.3	1.07	1.37.1		30.1
Pall Mall and Black Diamond	1	34.2	1.11.2	1.49		37.3
Ruby Star	1	38	1.11	1.45	2.15	30
Golden Cow	1	43	1.21	1.55		34
National Victory	1	31.4	1.04.2	1.34		29.3
Amber 1	1	32.1	1.02.3	1.31.1		28.3
Jack O'Lantern	1	38.2	1.14	1.51	2.26.3	35.3
Lancashire Lass	1	35	1.08.2	1.41.1		32.4
Hectic View & Moonlight View	1	40	1.14	1.46.3	2.16.1	29.3
Taxing Master	1	38.4	1.06.4	1.38.3		31.4
Strathbannock	1	35.3	1.09.4	1.43.1		33.2
Double Chance	1	42	1.20.2	1.52		31.3
Cocklerol	1	37.2	1.09.3	1.40.3	2.08.2	27.4
Rising Star	1	41	1.15	1.49.2	2.20.3	31.1
Heddon	1	35.3	1.09.4	1.43.1		33.2
Red Feather	1	39.2	1.11	1.42		31
The Leopard	1	39	1.14.1	1.49.2	2.23.4	34.2
National Guard	1	38	1.17.3	1.57	2.31.1	34.1
Rose Evelyn	1	32.4	1.06	1.40	2.13	33
Heinz	1	37	1.10.2	1.41	2.10	29
Matador and Tabby Cat	1	44	1.23	1.58.3	2.33.2	34.4
Macquarie River	1	31	1.03.4	1.33		29.1
Killiber	1	38	1.15.2	1.46.1		36.4
Salvage Master	1	41.3	1.17.1	1.52.2	2.24	31.3
Baffin Bay	1	31	1.02	1.32.1	2.01	28.4
Devonian	1	27.4	56.3	1.26		29.2
Gold Coin	1	35.3	1.10.1	1.43		32.4
Some Hope	1	35	1.13.4	1.48.4		33
Lancashire Chap	1	45	1.28.2	2.04	2.38	34
National Liberty	1	41.4	1.19.3	1.53		33.2
Royal Highness	1	42	1.18	1.53.3	2.25	31.2
Galveston Bay	1	36	1.09.4	1.42.2	2.14	31.3

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE

Wing Fat Hak Beat Kwo Choi 3-0

In a Lo Tak Kuen League match played yesterday afternoon on the Southern Playground Wanchai, Wing Fat Hak defeated Kwo Choi by 3 goals to nil the latter suffering their first defeat in the League. The winners centre forward and pivot were outstanding and the forwards were in splendid form.

Yuen Yiu-lum (2) and Pang Yiu-tak scored the goals.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY

The programme of matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League for Sunday are as follows:—

8.30 a.m.—Luen Ying v. Ling Kong.

9.30 a.m.—Luk Chi Fu v. Ping Yeung.

10.30 a.m.—Tsimshatsui v. Kwok Man.

3 p.m.—Kin Nai v. Kwo Choi.

4 p.m.—Wah Kiu v. Tung Yee Pak.

5 p.m.—Sal Yuen v. Hon Ying.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

FRIENDLY SOCCER ON SUNDAY

St. Joseph's and Eastern will meet in a friendly soccer match at the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday at 5.15 p.m.

The St. Joseph line-up is as follows:—S. Tsang (former Eastern player now playing for Indo-China), Souza, Costa, Pereira, Hussain, Honnibal, Castilho, D. Leonard, Gaan, Santos and Alves.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

SWIMMING.—H.K. Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships, at V.R.C., 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

SWIMMING.—H.K. Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships, at V.R.C., 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

SWIMMING.—Police and Prisons Dept. Sports at V.R.C., 2 p.m.

Chinese R.C. Retain "A" Division League Tennis Title For Eighth Year

Quite a high standard of tennis was served up at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday evening when, for the eighth time in succession, the Chinese Recreation Club won the championship in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

Meeting the Indian Recreation Club, with whom they tied for the title last year before winning the championship in the replay, the Chinese emerged victors by six sets to three before a fair gathering of spectators.

Hard hitting, good angle shots and placing were a feature of most of the games, while the Rumjahn boys, for the I.R.C., showed perfect co-ordination in their teamwork, giving the Chinese the strongest opposition in a tournament which otherwise was a most one-sided affair.

Paul Kong and Lee Yue-wing won all three sets with ease, the Rumjahn being the only pair of the opposing team to offer them any real resistance.

In individual play, Tsui Yan-pui excelled, setting a very high standard of tournament tennis.

DETAILED SCORES
Following are the results:—
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui

RADIO & POSTAL SPORTS CLUB

At the last annual general meeting of the Radio and Postal Sports Club, the following were elected to the Committee for the year 1939/40.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, Elected Patron and Life Member.

President: Mr. G. W. R. Griggs; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. W. Waterson, S. Randle, D. R. Nash.

Chairman: Mr. A. E. P. Guest; Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. H. Woodley; Asst. Secretary: Mr. M. S. Hussain; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. S. Gfawal; Bar Convener: Mr. T. W. F. Aycock; Grounds Representative: Mr. Ho Tak-jan; Hockey Representative: Mr. M. H. Hassan; Tennis Representative: Wong King Wai; Football Representative: Mr. F. J. F. Elms; Volley Ball Representative: Mr. Tso Kwok Fai.

Challenge By Indian Wrestler Accepted

The challenge issued by Ghulam Hussain, "man mountain," to all the wrestlers in Hongkong through the "Hongkong Daily Press," has been accepted by Vladimir Zeno-vich, a Russian wrestler.

The match will take place shortly.

Rumjahn-2-6, beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-0, lost to Madar and Minu 4-6.



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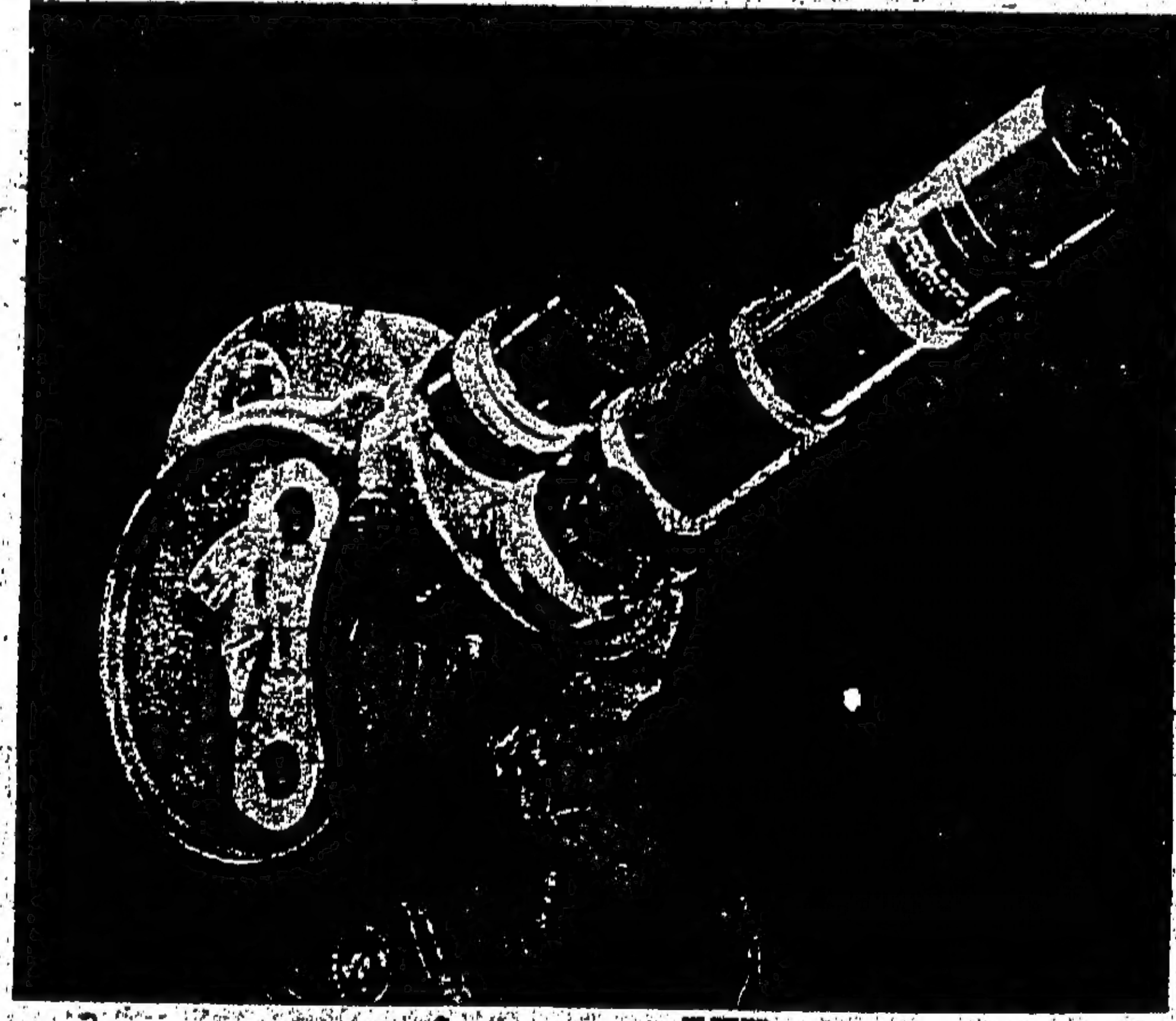
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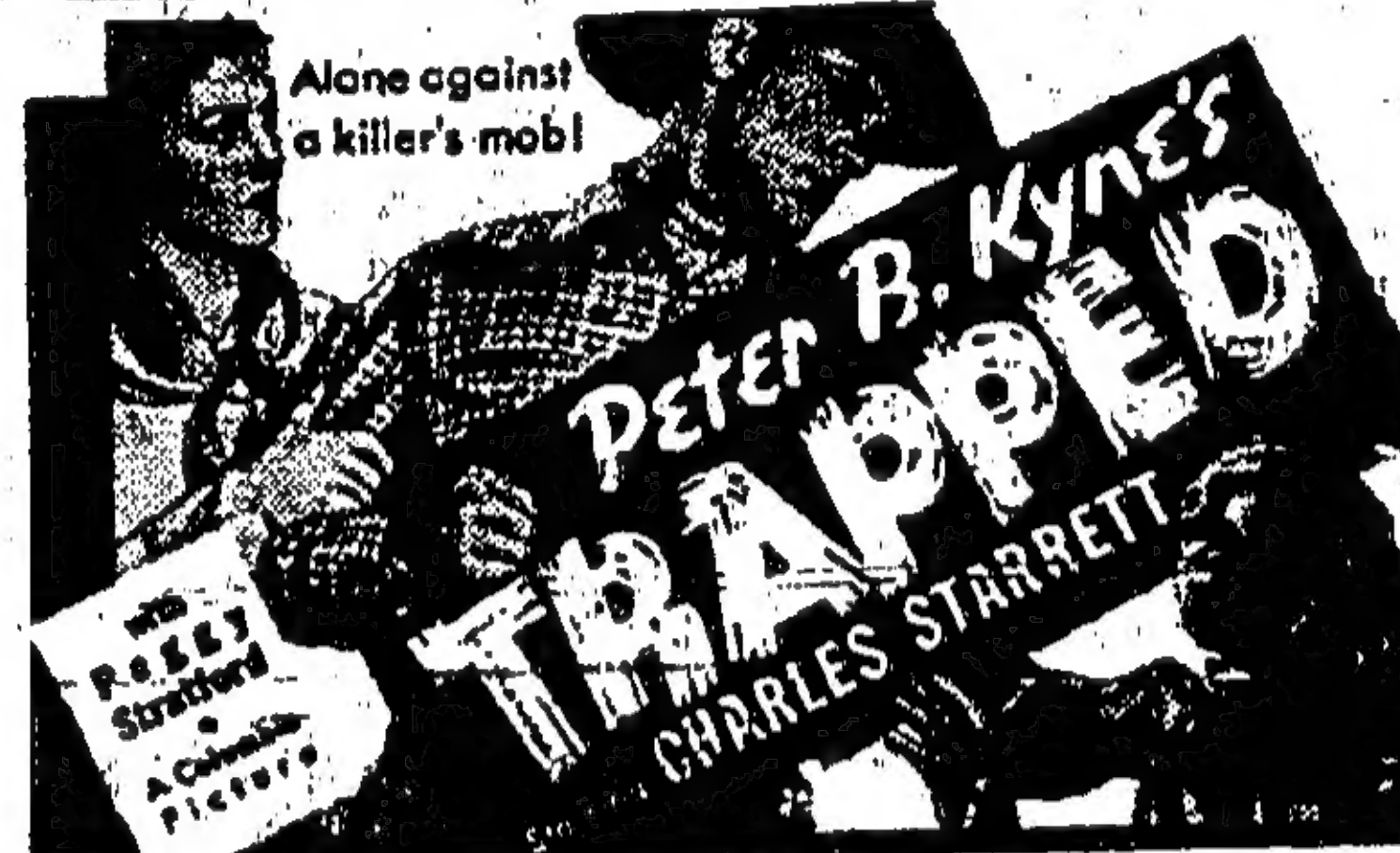
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "There's That Woman Again"
QUEEN'S: "The Girl From Mexico"
ORIENTAL: "The Romance Of The Red Wood"
CATHAY: "Sharp Shooters"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Trapped"
STAR: "Men With Wings"
MAJESTIC: "No Greater Sacrifice"

Coming

KING'S: "Wife, Husband And Friend"
QUEEN'S: "Man About Town"
ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride"
CATHAY: "The Jungle Princess"
ALHAMBRA: "Too Hot To Handle"
STAR: "The Love Parade"
MAJESTIC: "The Three Musketeers"

"THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN"

Mystery-Comedy Film
At The King's To-day

"There's That Woman Again," referring to Melvyn Douglas' dim-witted detective spouse in "There's Always a Woman," will appear at the King's Theatre to-day with Virginia Bruce in the role introduced by Joan Blondell.

Douglas, who created the character of the wife-troubled Bill Reardon in the original romantic mystery-comedy, again plays the harassed detective.

The story opens with Melvyn Douglas, as a private detective, faced with a perplexing crime problem. Daily thefts from the exclusive Nacelle Jewellery company store have everybody—especially the insurance company—in a dither of excitement.

Douglas has but one major suspect, a clerk in the store. When he is about to fail this clerk, his wife, Virginia Bruce, accepts the suspect as a client.

Thus Douglas finds himself faced with the dilemma of trying to prove the clerk guilty while his madcap wife is doing rather amazing things to prove him innocent.

Margaret Lindsay plays the dangerously attractive Mrs. Nacelle with Tom Dugan the role of Flannigan, Douglas' slap-happy aide.

Other members of the supporting cast include Gordon Oliver, Paul Harvey, Jonathan Hale, Stanley Ridges and Pierre Watkin.

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC" MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ATTENDS PREMIERE

I HEARTILY RECOMMEND THAT YOU GO AND SEE "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC," WRITES A HOLLYWOOD FILM CORRESPONDENT. IT IS VIVID, EXCITING, EMOTIONAL, ROMANTIC, SOMETIMES VERY HUMOROUS, AND ALWAYS WARMLY HUMAN IN A WAY THAT CANNOT FAIL TO GRIP YOUR HEART.

Incidentally, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was present at the Rivoli premiere here the other evening. It was a signal honour for Goldwyn, because "the first lady" of the United States seldom attends screen premieres. She applauded this one heartily.

The story of "They Shall Have Music," briefly, involves the adventures of a boy of the slums who has inherited a talent for music from his dead father. The boy lives his life on the streets, frightened by an irate stepfather, lured by gang stories and anxious to make easy money.

Through a series of strange events, he lands in a settlement music school run by an idealistic professor, who takes him under his wing. When the grateful youngster learns of the desperate financial straits of the school, he undertakes to win patronage of the great Helfetz, who is in New York for Carnegie Hall concerts.

FEATURED ROLES

The featured roles in "They Shall Have Music" are brilliantly played by Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Walter Brennan, Gene Reynolds and Terry Kilbourne. Special praise must be given to Brennan, who, as the absent-minded professor, turns in one of the most stirring and realistic performances seen on the screen anywhere.

To sum up, in this extraordinary film production Goldwyn not only proves that music lately has become a household word in this thinking and progressive world, but he also plays a rousing concerto on the theme that what people love to know about most is the doings of other people.

CINEMATIC PLUM FOR OLIVIER

A rich cinematic plum has dropped into the lap of handsome Laurence Olivier.

This young English leading man, who is currently causing heart-futters among all romantically inclined ladies who see him in the Samuel Goldwyn production, "Wuthering Heights," with Merle Oberon, has been chosen for the part of Max de Winter in the picture.

Many of Hollywood's top-flight actors had their eye on the part. David O. Selznick, who will produce it, decided that Olivier was his man, and in a few months we shall see the handsome Laurence in the light of a bright new screen characterization.

The Executive Yuan has approved of the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to establish a consulate at Jidda, Arabia.

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- 2 Helper (7)
- 7 Portion (4)
- 8 Vases (4)
- 9 Flying man (7)
- 10 Dare (4)
- 12 Retain (4)
- 15 Rips apart (5)
- 18 Nip (5)
- 19 Ills (5)
- 20 Different (5)
- 21 Mistake (5)
- 22 Edge (5)
- 23 Scandinavian (5)
- 26 Mope (4)
- 29 Elves (4)
- 31 Lasted (7)
- 32 Monster (4)
- 33 Fat (4)
- 34 Infant's room (7)

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- 3 Lift up (5)
- 4 Flower (5)
- 5 Ottoman (4)
- 6 Part of leg (4)
- 10 Lower (7)
- 11 Burial ceremony (7)
- 13 Witty remark (7)
- 14 Own (7)
- 15 Pickle (5)
- 16 Hate (5)
- 17 Attend on (5)
- 24 Method (5)
- 25 Fabric (5)
- 27 Propel (4)
- 28 Sharp (4)
- 29 Lady (4)
- 30 Pig meat (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Best Known Ship's Surgeon

DR. W. M. WILDMAN ATTENDED "IRON LUNG" SNITE

Dr. William M. Wildman, perhaps the best known ship's surgeon in the American Merchant Marine, has just returned to San Francisco after attending the Frederick Snite wedding in Chicago.

It was under Dr. Wildman's care that young Snite and his family returned home from the Orient where the youth had been stricken with infantile paralysis.

GREATLY IMPROVED

"Young Frederick has improved greatly since we brought him home on the President Coolidge two years ago," said Dr. Wildman. "When I called on him at his home, he was sitting up in a chair with the light portable respirator attached to his chest. He can breathe unaided, without any respirator, for as long as an hour and ten minutes at a time."

COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 14—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 5.07 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 3.50 p.m.

Sunrise 6.08 a.m.; Sunset 6.38 p.m.

Meeting at Govt. House to Organize War Relief, 6.30 p.m.

Legislative Council Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4.15 p.m.

Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien.

Y.M.C.A.—Mahjongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Mtg. 10.30 a.m.

Fifth Exec. Council Mtg. of Sino-American Institute, at Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Entries Close for Seventh Extra Race Mtg., 12 noon.

A.R.P. Lectures: Volunteer Home 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.

Royal Naval Police Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise 6.10 a.m.; Sunset 6.28 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

Exercises close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mtd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Banquet Room, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, St. John Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 8 p.m.

Queen's College (Chinese), 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.

Shau-kuan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.

Sunrise 6.18 a.m.; Sunset 6.27 p.m.

Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home"

A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat Govt. School, 7.30 p.m.; Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.

17—Radio and Postal Sports Club Tomble, Caroline Hill, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. T. Herman "Where Is China?"

18—Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class, 10.30 a.m.; "Y. Ladies Hockey Meeting," 5.15 p.m.

19—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.; Mtd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lal.

Y.M.C.A. Women's Section—Annual Gen. Mtg., 11 a.m.; Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6 p.m.

Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

21—Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dorey.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg Class 10 a.m.; Annual Winter Programme Mtg., 5.15 p.m.

22—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mtd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.

24—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Opperheim due.

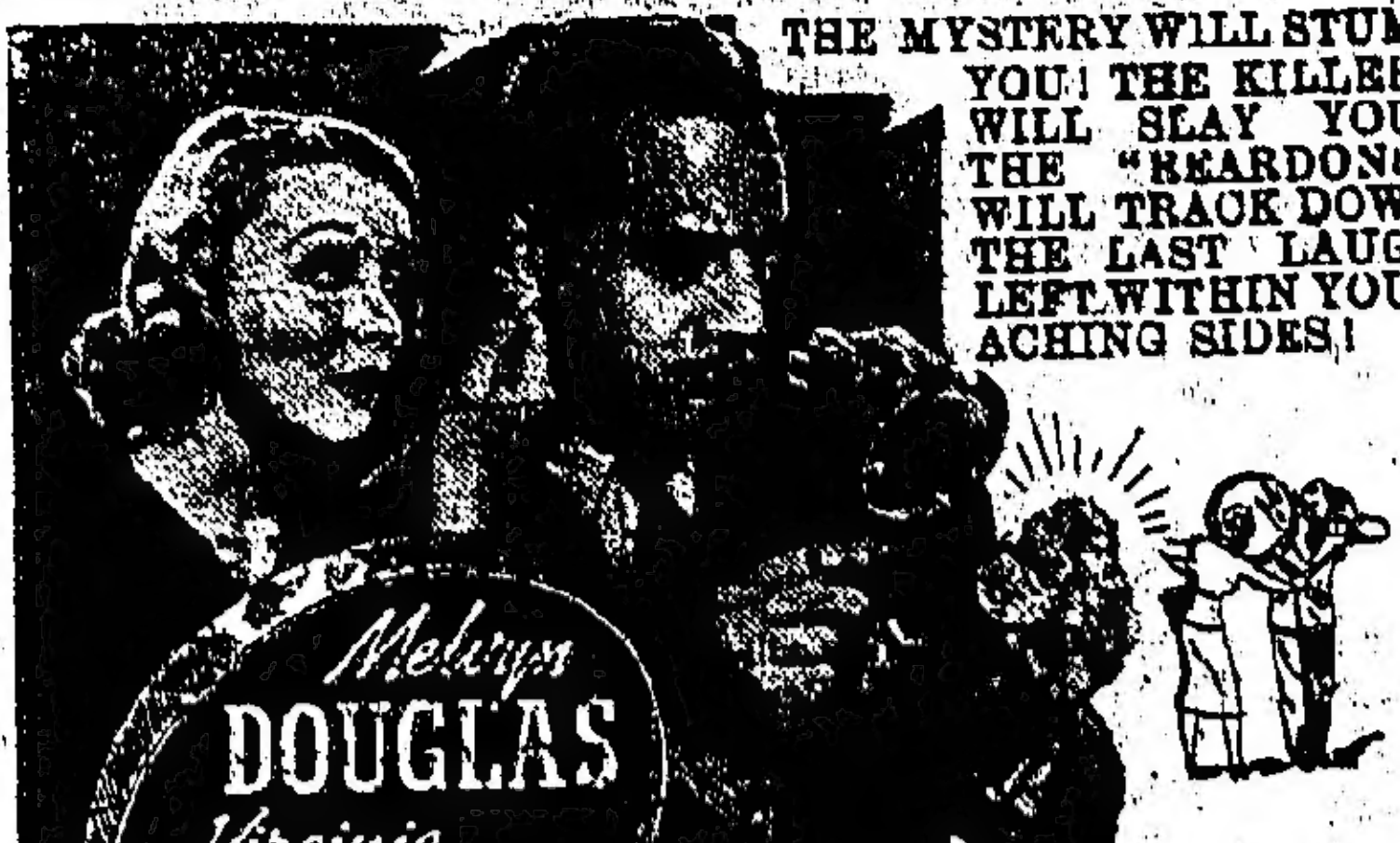
St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Club Hall.

25—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Bramwin due.

Miriam Hopkin has left the cast of "We Are Not Alone" and will play instead in "All This and Heaven, Too." Both pictures are being made by Warners.

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"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Philip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mess. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar..."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxicab, rounding a corner on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that, Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hangover prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Ross's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Ross's, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

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London - Paris Air Service

Imperial Airways and Air France have agreed to pool their resources on the London-Paris route and to share receipts; the new arrangement commences with the winter season which starts on October 4. Tickets will be interchangeable and there will be no increase in fares. It has been felt for some time that the present arrangement gives too many services during some parts of the day and not enough at others.

It is possible that next winter night services will be provided. At present Imperial Airways and British Airways operate seven services a day, and Air France a service every hour on the hour from 09.00 to 19.00 hours except on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, when some of the services are suspended.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE
Commander D. S. McGrath has been appointed to the new post of Assistant Naval Attache at Rio de Janeiro, from the Naval Intelligence Department, in which he has served for the past 2½ years.

Until April, 1933, only one naval officer was accredited to the South American Republics, with headquarters at Buenos Aires, but a second was then appointed as Naval Attache at Santiago, each being accredited to four countries, the former to Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Venezuela, and the latter to Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia. An officer has not been stationed at Rio since the War.

Commander McGrath, who entered Osborne in January, 1904, and went to sea as midshipman in September, 1908, was a Lieutenant of H.M.S. Lancaster on the North American Station for the first year of the War.

In August, 1915, he became second-in-command of the destroyer Mastiff in the Harwich Force, and from January, 1917, commanded torpedo boat No. 4 and the destroyers Foxhound and Rosalind. He was promoted to commander in June, 1927, when commanding the destroyer Wanderer in China.

He has since commanded the Hastings and Bideford in the Persian Gulf, and reserve destroyers at Portsmouth and the Nile.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET STAFF
Commander M. L. Power, who was promoted in the June list, has been appointed to the Warship, flagship in the Mediterranean, for duty as staff officer (operations) in succession to Captain F. R. Gibson, who has also been promoted.

Commander Power is the son of the late Admiral Sir Laurence Power, and has been 22 years in the Service, entering as a cadet at Osborne in September, 1917. From 1925, the year he became a sub-lieutenant, he has been employed in submarines, except for a year in the Queen Elizabeth, Mediterranean ship, in 1928-29, and a year at the Staff College in 1935, where he graduated p.a.c.

He has commanded H. 32, in the 6th Flotilla, Portland, and the Severn, in

the 1st Flotilla, Mediterranean, and was staff officer (operations) in the latter flotilla in 1936-37.

THE ARMY

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Colonel C. A. Heydeman, M.C., has been promoted major-general on assuming charge of the Presidency and Assam District in succession to Major-General G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the new chairman of the Cadet Force.

Colonel J. M. Heddel has gone to retire pay from the Royal Army Medical College after service from 1909 as a distinguished surgeon in and out of the field. He was Consulting Surgeon to the Army. The promotion goes to Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Price, D.S.O., of Catterick Camp, who becomes a colonel after 27 years' service.

M.P.'S COMMISSION IN ARMY RESERVE

Mr. G. P. Thornycroft, M.P., who, before he entered the House of Commons, held a commission in the Royal Artillery, has been appointed a second Lieutenant, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Regular Army Reserve of Officers, with seniority October 28, 1937, the "London Gazette" stated on Aug. 30.

Mr. Thornycroft, who is 30, was elected Conservative member for Stafford last year in the room of Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who had succeeded to the peerage as Lord Harlech.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

CHANGE IN INDIA

The Air Ministry announces the following appointments, which will take effect at the end of 1939 and early in 1940:

Air Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., to be Air Officer Commanding, Air Force in India, vice Air Marshal Sir Philip Bennet Joubert de la Ferté, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Guy Roland Garrod, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., to be Commandant, Royal Air Force

Staff College, vice Air Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., D.S.O., to be Director of Equipment, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Guy Roland Garrod, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C.

Air Marshal Barratt was born at Feshaw in 1891. His association with the Air Force began in the Royal Flying Corps in June, 1914, and during the War he was awarded the M.C. and was four times mentioned in dispatches. Having been engaged for some years on Air Staff duties at home and with the Shanghai Defence Force, he was posted to command No. 1 Group, India, in 1931.

The following year he was appointed Senior Air Staff Officer at Headquarters, India. In 1935 he became Director of Staff Duties at the Air Ministry, and has been Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College since 1936. He became an Air Vice-Marshal in 1936 and was promoted to his present rank in July this year.

STAFF ADMINISTRATION

Air Vice-Marshal Garrod has wide experience of staff administration in the Royal Air Force. He was awarded the M.C. and the D.F.C. for war services, and from 1923 to 1927 he was an instructor at the Royal Air Force Staff College.

After a period as Chief Instructor of the Oxford University Air Squadron, he was posted in 1931 to Iraq for Air Staff operational duties, and was awarded the D.S.O. for services in connection with operations in South Kurdistan. He attended the course at the Imperial Defence College in 1933. He subsequently served on staff duties at the Air Ministry and was in command of the Armament Group, and he has been Director of Equipment at the Air Ministry since March, 1938.

Air Commodore Bailey holds a B.Sc. degree with honours in engineering, and has had considerable experience on the engineering side of the Service. In 1922 he took a course of engineering instruction at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, and later attended the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

In 1935 he became a Deputy Director of Equipment at the Air Ministry, and since last year he has been Senior Air Staff Officer at the Maintenance Command. During the War he was awarded the D.S.O. and was twice mentioned in dispatches.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Tomato Juice
Cereal
Creamed Chipped Beef
On Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Baked Ham
Potato Cakes
Green Peas
Creamed Onions
Relishes
Apple Pie and Cheese
Tea

DINNER

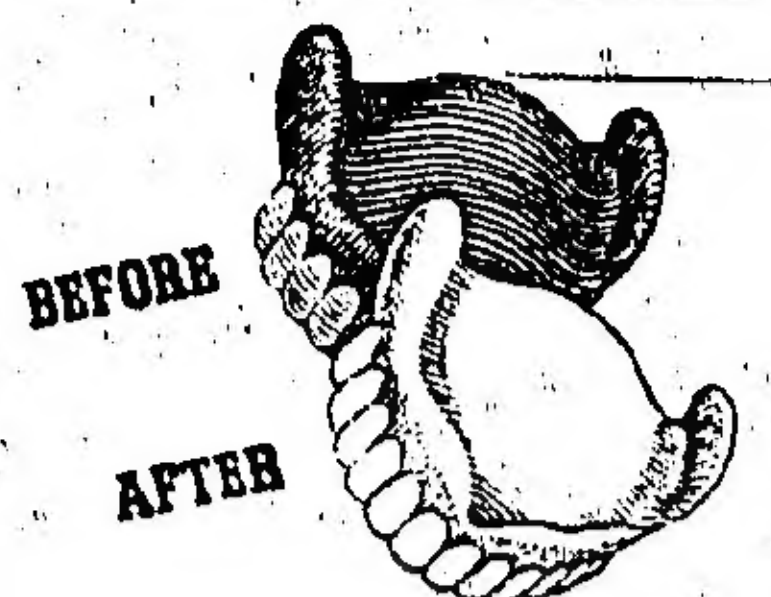
Shrimp Cocktail
Beet Salad
Fried Chicken
Rice and Cream Gravy
Baked Turnips
String Beans
Ice Cream & Frozen Strawberries
Coffee

SHANGHAI TENSION RELAXED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Central).—Tension in Yu Yuen and Jessfield Roads, Shanghai, has been considerably relaxed as a result of the withdrawal of the Japanese gendarmes posted at the entrances of various lanes there, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The Tataro Police, however, still remain on duty, while watchmen originally posted there by the Shanghai Municipal Council have been driven away. Removals of residents are interfered with.

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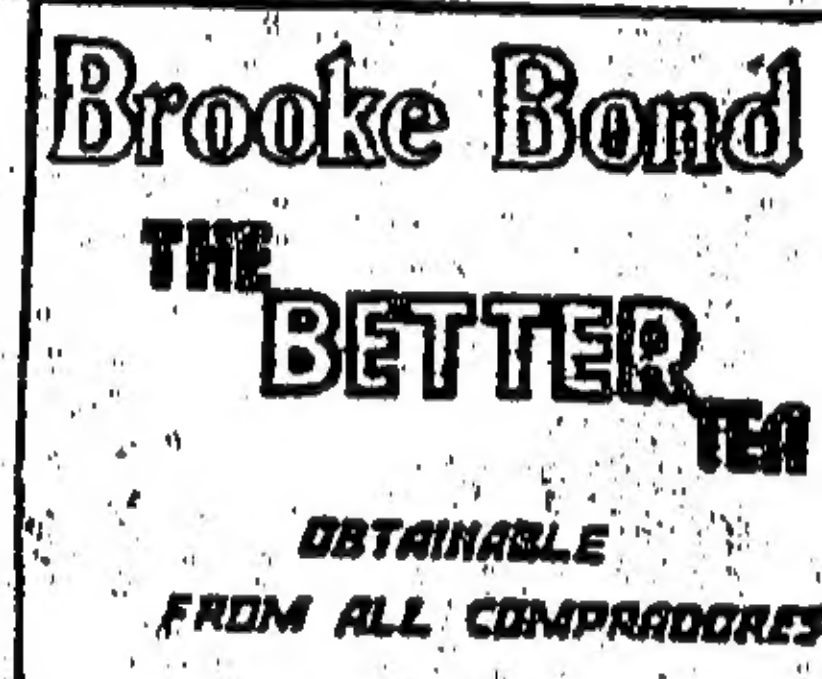
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COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Eighteen cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric fever, one case of diphtheria and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 12. There were no cases of cholera reported.



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THEATRE-OWNERS CLAIM FOR RENT

SUNDAY MORNING PERFORMANCES THAT SHOWED NO PROFITS

The Hongkong and Kowloon Cinema Co., Ltd., owners of the Majestic Theatre, were plaintiffs in an action before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, in the Summary Court yesterday, when the India Products Co. were sued for a sum of \$390 as rent for the theatre for six Sunday mornings.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

UNPROFITABLE CONTRACT
Mr. Hodgson said that the theatre was hired by the defendants for Sunday mornings from July 9 to the end of October at \$65 each Sunday. After engaging the theatre for three Sundays, the defendants found the contract unprofitable and started negotiations for it to be varied.

There was a dispute and plaintiffs eventually issued a writ for recovery of the rent unpaid.

Gurbux Singh, sub-manager of the defendant firm, said in evidence that his firm had the Alhambra Theatre for Sunday morning performances, and the reason for their hiring the Majestic was to prevent competition from their rivals.

The Majestic was actually used for three performances, but no profit was expected. The gate receipts for the three performances were \$68 the first Sunday, \$13.05 for the second and \$2.10 for the third.

POOR RESULTS

Owing to these poor results, film distributors were unwilling to furnish his firm with films for the Sunday performances.

Subsequently, he interviewed Mr. C. Goldin, the manager of the Majestic Theatre, and proposed that, in view of the inability to secure films, the contract for the hiring of the theatre be cancelled by the payment of all expenses incurred.

Mr. Goldin, said witness, consulted his director and then replied that he would accept \$35 for each Sunday for the remainder of the contract. Witness said he asked for a reduction, promising to allow Mr. Goldin to let the theatre out to third parties on the arrangement that his firm would pay \$25 for each Sunday and that, if the theatre was let to any other party, the \$25 would be returned to his firm.

ALLEGED REFUSAL

Mr. Goldin, said witness, named \$30, but after further discussion it was agreed that the rent should be \$25 each Sunday on condition that it be paid forthwith.

Two or three days later, witness said he sent a cheque and draft of the new contract to Mr. Goldin who, however, refused to accept them, saying that the terms were not those agreed upon.

Mr. C. Goldin gave evidence and denied that there had been any agreement on the terms alleged by the defence. Hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

JEWELLERY THEFT

Married Woman Victimized

Gold finger-rings, earrings and jade bangles and other ornaments, to a total value of \$1,202, were stolen from a married woman, Leung Sul-mi, residing at No. 201, Wanchai Road, first floor.

A report was made to the police of the alleged theft and, acting on information received, Cheung Tai, 20, accountant, and Tsai Mor, 28, shop-keeper, were arrested and charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

PRE-ARRANGED PLAN

Cheung is a relative of the complainant and was living with her at the same address. It was alleged that between July 10 and September 10 he stole the articles, and that, by pre-arrangement, the second defendant came to see him on the pretence of going swimming and carried away the stolen property in a basket.

Pleading guilty, both defendants were fined \$50, or, in default, one month's imprisonment each.

First defendant was also ordered to pay compensation of \$430, the amount for which he had sold the articles, failing which a further sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on him.

SURFACE TRANSPORT FOR MAELS

LETTERS HOME MAY TAKE SIX WEEKS

The suspension of the "All-Up Mail System" throughout England and all British colonies necessitates again the use of steamers and railroads for general first class mail deliveries.

Regarding Hongkong's mail services in and out of the Colony, postal officials state that every means is being used to effect immediate mailing in all classes. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. will carry mail for northern ports, Canada and England.

Mail destined for England will be transported by rail across Canada to Montreal, where it will be carried across the Atlantic Ocean via steamer. This route will require six to seven weeks transit.

OTHER ROUTES

Other mail routes which it is hoped may be utilized for mail out of Hongkong are the Lloyd Triestino's steamers on the Far East to Europe service, and the N. Y. K. Line's round-the-world steamers, which call in Europe and the British Isles.

The Siberian mail route has been closed since the commencement of the war.

Air mail to Europe offers two routes—Imperial Airways having a weekly outward service to Bangkok where the mail connects with one of the twice-weekly services to London on the Empire route, while the other service is by Air France, which leaves Hongkong every Wednesday.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating at both ceremonies. The parties were:—

Mr. David John Willis, of No. 130, Tung Choi Street, and Miss Julia Barker, of No. 29, Wyndham Street. The witnesses were Messrs. S. E. Green, W. E. Webb and Mrs. M. Shen.

Mr. Fung Kwok-cheung, of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and Miss Chow Che-yin, of No. 42, Yen Chow Street. The witnesses were the groom's father, Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, and Mr. Chow Chong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Augustin Dacanay, of the Orient Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Emerenciana Almiguelro, of the same address.

Mr. Lee Chee-leung, clerk of the Chase Bank, and Miss Lam Yun-shan, nurse, of No. 119, Des Voeux Road Central, first floor.

Mr. John William Wright Brown, Leading Seaman, H. M. S. Lovestoft, and Miss Ivy Mary Elsie Thirlwell, of Talkoo Docks.

Mr. Sebastio Aromin, professional boxer, of No. 274, Chatham Road, and Miss Mary Leung, of Chungshan District, Kwangtung.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

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Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m.
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Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

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Pan American Airways:

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Thursday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

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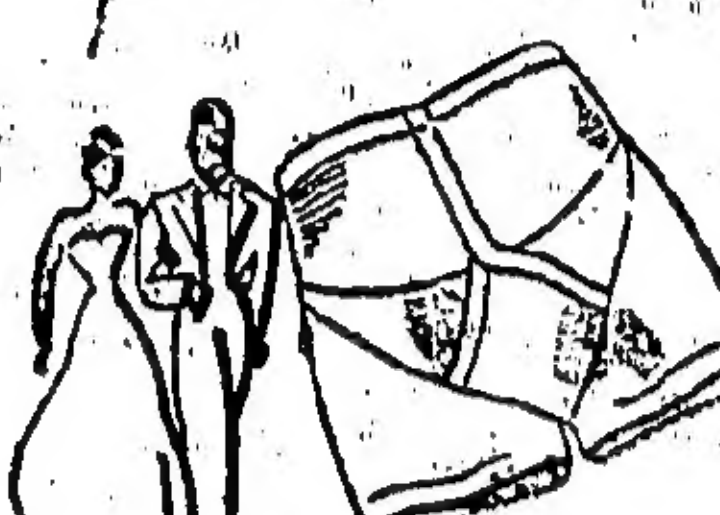
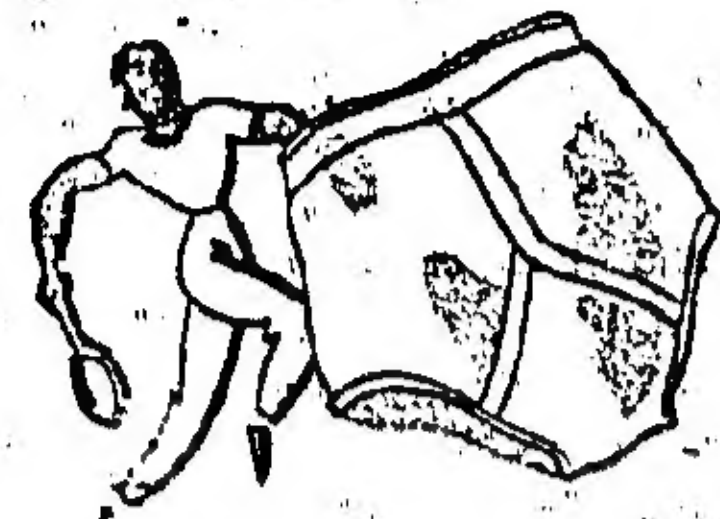
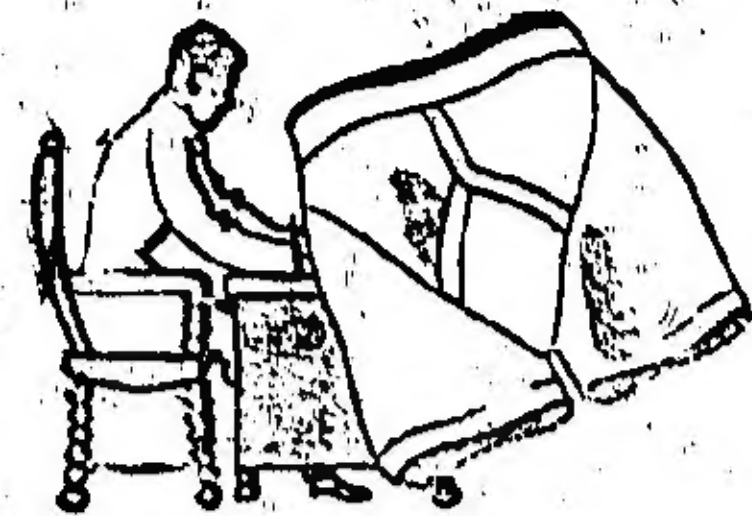
Friday: Manila, U. S. A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The inward weekly Air France service to Hongkong from France scheduled for Wednesday, has been delayed twenty-four hours and is reported to be arriving at noon to-day at Kai Tak. The return flight will depart for Hanoi several hours later, carrying passengers and mail.



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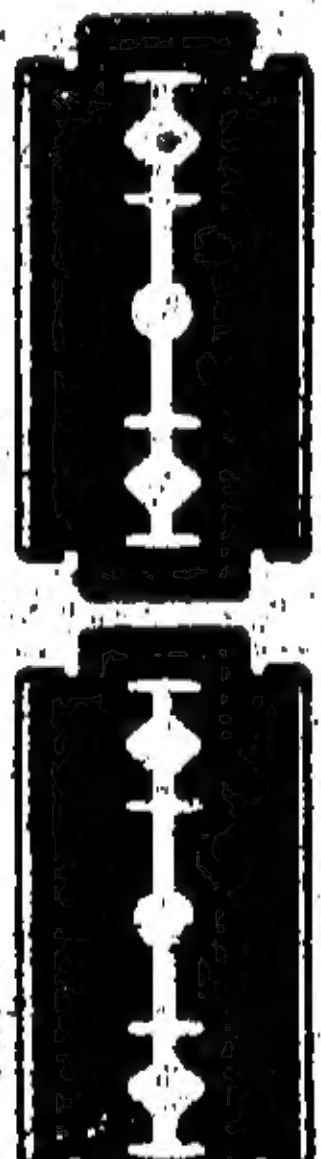
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Teakwood Desks and Tables, Revolving Chairs, Cabinets, Screens and Stands &c., &c.

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Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1939.

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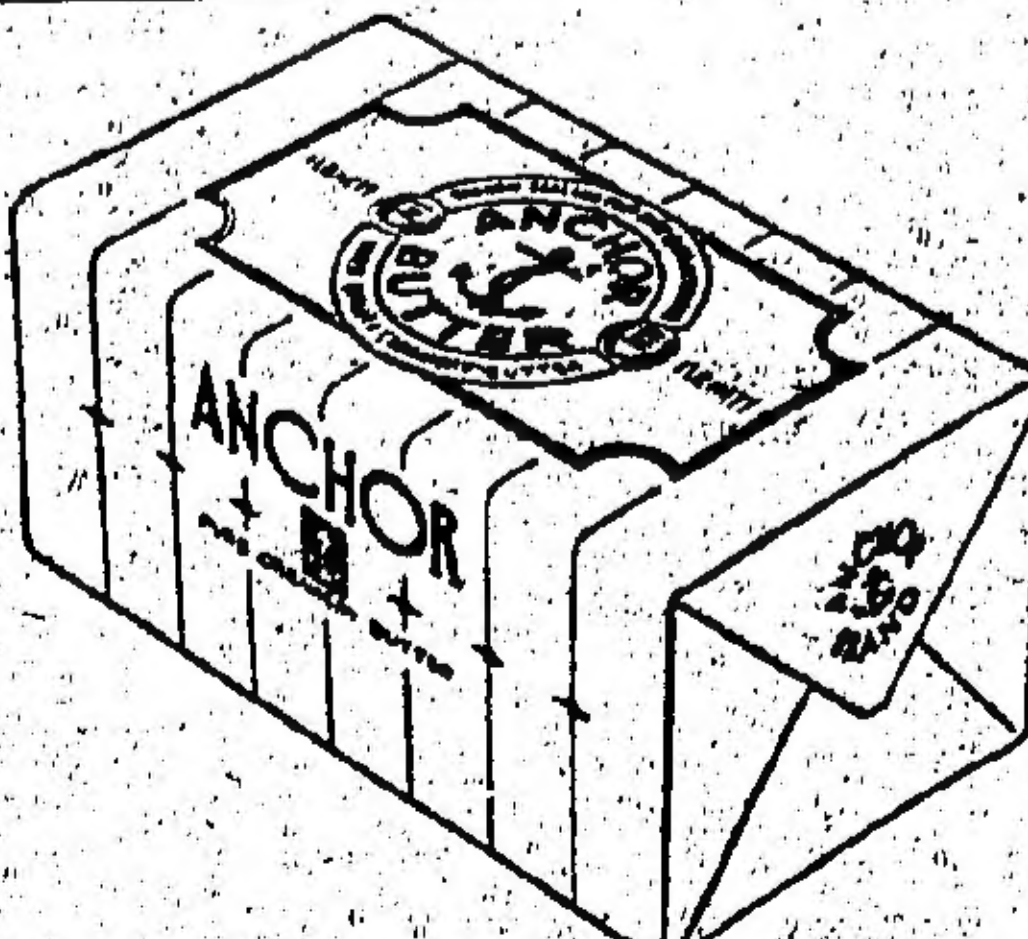
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Intending students should send their applications to the Apothecary, Medical Department, as early as possible.

(sd) P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
Hong Kong, 11th Sept, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4173.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1809, Chung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 17,000	332	12,163
			As per sale plan.			

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4173.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 348 & 349, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 3,000	56	2,314
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Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

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SUCCESSFUL CLAIM FOR \$190 RENT

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser gave judgment for Li Po-chun, of No. 8 Queen's Road Central, who claimed the sum of \$190 as one month's rent for a flat in Leyving Hall, Observatory Road, from F. W. Kendall, of the Medical Department.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defence. When the case was first heard last week, Kendall maintained he had telephoned twice in February to plaintiff's agent stating his intention to quit the premises by March 15.

The plaintiff's case was that Kendall gave notice of his intention to quit on March 31 by a letter, dated March 3.

POSSESSION CLAIM
The case in which Chan Man-lit claimed possession of No. 23 Taiman Street, ground floor, from the Yeung Yuen Kee firm came up again before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, when Mr. F. H. Loechey, for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland, for defendant, made their submissions.

Mr. Loechey contended that it had been proved that the premises were used for business purposes, whilst Mr. Russ argued that the status of the occupancy as domestic premises had not changed since the action concerning the same premises last year when Mr. Justice Williams held in favour of the defendant.

Judgment was reserved.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

War And No News

THE REUTER MESSAGE we publish to-day, bringing into the limelight the obstacles under which the Press of the British Empire is labouring in reporting on the progress of the hostilities, focusses attention on the whole problem of censorship in time of war.

THE PRINCIPLES on which such censorship is, or should be, based are very simple. It is, after all, not only the army but the whole people who are fighting the war. The Press remains, in war time as in peace, a public trust responsible for the enlightenment of the people on all affairs that in any way affect their interests. It is only when such information is of use to the enemy, when to divulge it would be to betray the interests of the people themselves, that it may be suppressed, curtailed, or delayed, in accordance with the needs of the situation.

TO-DAY, BRITAIN is fighting a war which has the support of everyone in the country, a war in which most newspaper readers will probably participate before it ends. Of the fact that the fight against aggression is a righteous one, and that it must be carried on with the fullest determination, there is not the slightest doubt. Even the worst opponents of democratic expression within the country, and there are many, do not now seriously suggest censorship of opinions in the British press, because there will be no dissatisfaction voiced with the war as such—however much criticism may from time to time be levelled at the way it is being conducted.

THE QUARREL of British journalists with the Government, and, more specifically with the Ministry of Information, centres on the handling of facts. The Ministry has held back stories retailed all over the world through neutral agencies, acquiescing in their publication only when they have lost all value as news. It has issued its own bulletins with such exasperating slowness that they defeat their own purpose, because a modern newspaper, with editions at very short intervals, has no room for "dated" copy. And it has imposed a cumbersome censorship even on Reuters, which works very closely with the British Government and surely possesses its confidence.

THE RESULTS of this policy have been what any newspaperman could have predicted before it all happened. The Press, without news, is unable to fulfil not only its routine functions, but also its national duty of increasing popular interest in the fight against aggression on which Britain has embarked. The public, receiving no news, or only feeble wisps of information, sets no stock by the official releases and is the prey of rumour.

AND INDEED, what sustenance can men and women who have sons, brothers and husbands in the Expeditionary Force draw from this typical message, released by Reuters yesterday:

"ONCE AGAIN, British troops are moving, 'somewhere in France' in the well-known goods-trucks labelled '40 men—8 horses.' French girls wave to the cheering

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This chasing ships and airmen is getting to be a game and we have come to the conclusion that the skippers are definitely giving us a busy round! However, for your information the timetables of many of the commercial transports calling at Hongkong are still out of alignment.

Alr France's inward weekly service to Hongkong from France has been delayed 24 hours and will arrive at noon.

Pan American Airways are a day behind on their time across the Pacific, their "baby-giant" the Martin China Clipper being due this afternoon.

And the s.s. Talma due from Singapore yesterday will arrive this morning.

The s.s. Giulio Cesare extends the stop-over in Shanghai and is reported to be calling at Hongkong on Saturday en route to the home port in Italy, via southern ports of call.

Imperial Airways

THERE WAS A SLIGHT delay of about an hour in the take-off for Bangkok on Wednesday morning of the Imperial Airways' weekly southbound service. Captain L. J. M. White finally got the R.M.A. Delta in the air at 8.30 a.m.

Miss F. Dolan was on pins and needles to get to London and with that feminine determination she embarked on the Imperial Airways' plane all set for a quick flight to her home in England.

Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, loaded down with bags and baggage, is changing his address from Station Superintendent in Hongkong to Hanoi. There, in Indo-China, he will supervise his company for an indefinite period. This will be a break for the French ladies!

The amount of mail for Empire ports on this service totalled 239 kilos.

soldiers as the trains pass through the quiet countryside where every Frenchman of military age is with the colours.

THIS REPORT was obviously written at Reuters' City Desk, and is based on another dated circa 1914. "There is no correspondent with the forces." No one but the Ministry of Information even knows that the Expeditionary Force is there. Surely it would not have been revealing military information to give a more circumstantial story, at least of how the troops live on the march. It is an insult to a free people which has freely embarked on a struggle in which the fate of all is involved and a mockery to those who have already sent a part of their hearts to the front.

LET US LOOK AT another case. On the third day of the war, Reuters issued from London an item from its Amsterdam Correspondent stating that unknown planes were flying over Holland in a southeasterly direction. A few hours later came the news that Wilhelmshaven had been bombed. That the first message referred to British planes was obvious from the way it was phrased. To give the movements of military aircraft before they have reached their objective is certainly releasing information likely to be useful to the enemy. But this one slipped past the censor.

THE CONCLUSION is obvious. The censorship, and the Ministry of Information, are not at present helping either the public morale or the conduct of operations. And the remedy, also, is simple. Correspondents must be allowed with the forces, as they were in the last war. They are as British and as loyal as the men in uniform, and their work is perhaps no less important. Let the censorship of factual data regarding military operations be carried out by the military authorities, competent to judge what information must be suppressed and what may be revealed. And the Ministry of Information, which is actually a Ministry of Newspapers, must be staffed with journalists who know what is news and how and when it should be presented.

Empress of Asia

THE PASSENGER LIST of the Empress of Asia arriving in port on Wednesday, 7 a.m. from a call in Manila, was composed mainly of Hongkong residents. Many of the members of the Colony's social set were returning from a short "evacuation holiday" in the south.

Mrs. H. W. Merrick and her young son were welcomed by the head of the family who is Manager of Confederation Life Association. And Mrs. S. H. Dodwell accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses P. and P. Dodwell, were warmly greeted by friends and relatives on their return home.

Due to the large number of residents returning we must report a head counting at the ship's deck rail as the steamer was moored alongside pier No. 2.

Dr. H. F. Sommers, the local American dentist, was returning from holidaying. Mrs. E. Biggar and Mrs. E. W. Wild were smiling so early in the morning.

Mrs. S. Anderson, and her two handsome young sons and daughter, were very thrilled over their arrival and short trip. Miss H. Lindell quietly observed the ship's arrival from the vantage point at the ship's promenade deck. And Mr. C. F. Duclos was sandwiched between two lovely ladies.

After the disembarkation of passengers for Hongkong the Empress of Asia was almost deserted. Very few travellers booked through to Canada. However, a fair quota will be leaving on Friday bound for Shanghai and Canada.

President Pierce

IN THE VERY EARLY hours of Monday morning (2 a.m. approximately) a large representation of the Colony's goodbye wishers were waving the President Pierce away from the pier and down the harbour.

Mr. J. R. Reyes, the popular Consul-General for Panama at Hongkong with his attractive wife, were en route to Yokohama. Their going-away party certainly wished them well in his fault.

Leut. T. C. Faunt, U.S.N., formerly attached to the U.S.S. Mindanao, certainly braved his au revoir party from the Far East. There were lots of visitors down to extend greetings and toasts. The naval officer will join his wife and child in Japan, and together they will continue home to America and a change of duty.

Returning to the United States and a little disappointed that their round-the-world air trip was terminated in Hongkong, were Mrs. Henry Watt and her two sons. This family crossed the Pacific by Clipper and due to the European situation were forced to cancel their air tour through that section of the world, and across the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McGrath are travelling to London, via the United States. This English couple must have been late embarkers as their presence was not to be found on board in the early evening.

And we missed out on Mr. Fred Hill who was booked to the San Francisco port via the President Pierce which by the way did not call in Shanghai this trip, the route being Hongkong, Japan and San Francisco.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

On a charge of unlawful possession of plates for printing Central Bank of China banknotes, two men, Shun Yan-chung and Chan Yuen, were committed by Mr. E. Himsforth to Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions. The second defendant was also committed on a charge of possession of forged Central Bank of China banknotes. He is being represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland.

The annual general meeting of the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Annual Winter Programme Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21. Mr. P. S. Cassidy will preside.

The annual meeting of the Y.V. Ladies Hockey Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next, at 5.15 p.m.

ON THE FRONTS IN EUROPE

"DAILY PRESS" SURVEY OF THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF THE WAR

Our New Regular Feature BY AJAX

NOW THAT the veil of secrecy which shrouded the initial operations is finally lifting, one can form a reasonable picture of what has happened and is happening on the various fronts.

HERR HITLER, without waiting for the reply of the Allies, marched into Poland on Friday, September 1, and, as a consequence, Britain and France declared war on Germany on Sunday, September 3. Italy, already wavering at that time.

THE NAZI PLAN

The German plan of attack on Poland was as follows:

1. 10 Divisions from East Prussia to march down in a SSW direction;
2. Of several Divisions, probably 12, in Pomerania, a portion to march on Danzig and a portion on Poznan (Posen);
3. A third column, based on Breslau, in German Silesia, to march on Cracow and thence Northwest.

THE GERMANS crossed the frontier and marched very rapidly towards the objectives of this initial operation, of which Warsaw is the final. Danzig fell at once, probably from within. ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

THIS "BLITZ-MARCH" has been only partially successful. The Germans have moved fast, but, as in France in 1918, they appear to have absolutely out-run their supplies.

ALTOGETHER, the Nazis are reported to have put 40 divisions into Poland, of which three are mechanized. For several days, the German advance averaged 20 miles a day, and it is not difficult to imagine the impossibility of supplies, including petrol, keeping up with this pace. That they have not done so is indicated by the fact that the advance has been pulled up outside Warsaw.

GREAT ANXIETY has been felt over the fate of several Polish divisions which were apparently cut off to the West of Posen, but the news arrived to-day that the Poles have retaken Lodz and assisted these isolated divisions to successfully extricate themselves, thus avoiding a repetition of the Battle of Tannenberg in 1914.

NO NEW OPERATIONS SOON

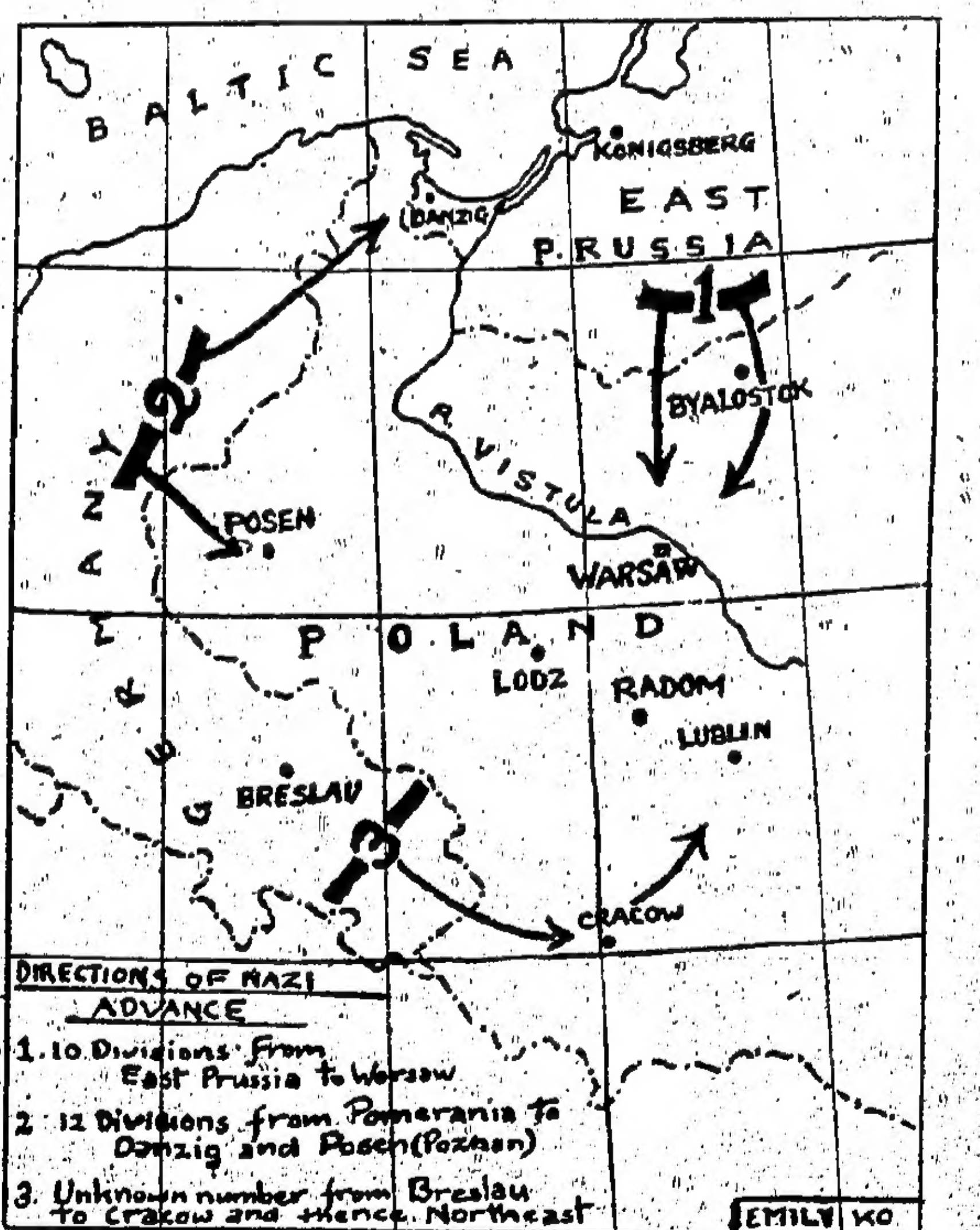
SOME TIME MUST ELAPSE before the Germans can undertake fresh major operations. In the meantime, the French army in the West is putting pressure on the German lines in the Saar basin and the Vosges mountains. This diversion has drawn off some six German divisions from the East and thus considerably relieved the Polish army.

SAARBRUECKEN has been taken by the French, who are now opposite the Siegfried line. Already, Germany has lost an important coalfield.

USEFUL TO NAZIS

IN THE MEANTIME, Italian neutrality has been useful to Germany as, on September 9, 3,000 trucks of foodstuffs from Italy were reported to be passing through Switzerland for Germany in exchange for the same tonnage of coal and commodities which Italy needs.

IN THE MEANTIME, Soviet Russia is mobilising and sending troops to her Western border, in consequence of which Roumania has also called up several classes of reservists.



FRENCH RESERVISTS NOT YET CALLED

No French army reservists living in Hongkong or elsewhere in the Far East have been called to the colours, it was learned yesterday from the French Consulate.

The Colony's French community comprises about 160 persons, inclusive of women and children. Although they are liable to be called to the colours at any time, not one of some 50 Frenchmen of military age in the Colony has yet been called.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Service Whist Drive on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8.30 p.m.

TWO PONIES COLLIDE

An unusual spectacle was witnessed at the Race Course yesterday morning when two ponies came into collision near the football stand.

Mr. S. W. Pan took out Radium Star for a trial gallop in company with Silver Star, and on nearing the football stand on the rails his pony ran right into New Australian Pony J.O.J. No. 39, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, with a Russian riding boy on top. Ponies and riders came down together, fortunately with no ill effects.

"BLOODY STRUGGLE" CONTINUES AROUND WARSAW: POSITION OF THE POLISH ARMY CAUSES ANXIETY

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—A marked slowing down of the German advance has been noted by all military observers, some of whom express the opinion that the German lines of communication may be in danger.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the German advance averaged 20 miles a day—a tremendous speed even for the mechanized sections, tiring for the troops and creating a risk of running out of supplies, especially for tanks and heavy armoured vehicles, which are the most greedy consumers of petrol.

The Poles thus have an opportunity to dig-in and a temporary deadlock may ensue, but all observers warn against optimism. The position of the Poles in the so-called Poznan pocket, to the west of Warsaw, is about 120 miles long and 50 miles north and south. They are encircled on both sides by Germans and this is causing anxiety.

MODLIN FORTRESS BESIEGED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Fierce fighting still continues in the Warsaw region.

The Napoleonic fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-east of Warsaw, is besieged, but has not yet fallen. Due west of the capital the Poles still hold about three-quarters of the territory as far as Posen.

The retreating Poles have been outflanked and are fighting their way through to Warsaw.

A correspondent with the Nazi armies says the battle near Warsaw which has raged for two days, was resumed at dawn yesterday.

terday. The Nazis, he says, believe that the fate of Warsaw will be decided in this area.

NO CHANGE
In the area east and north-east of Warsaw, the Nazi claims are contradicted by official bulletins from Warsaw. There has been no major change, says the Warsaw radio, though there has been severe fighting along the Bug river. The Germans are throwing a vast number of tanks into what is described as "a bloody struggle." In South Poland there is similar contradiction in the respective war announcements.

A somewhat curious Nazi claim was made yesterday when a German news agency announced the capture of Torun, 130 miles downstream from Warsaw on the Vistula. The Germans had claimed the capture of this town several days ago.

HEAVY LOSSES
LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—A correspondent behind the German lines in Poland estimates the Nazi losses at between 12,000 and 15,000. Most of these were killed in the last two days fighting.

SUPREME POWERS GIVEN PREMIER OF JAPAN?

Need Felt For Concerted Action In Cabinet

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Forecasting reinvigoration of the Japanese policies in China, newspapers here declare that the Premier, Gen. Abe, at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, proposed a new and most important ruling giving the Premier supreme powers and responsibility over his Cabinet colleagues in important State affairs pertaining to the disposal of the China incident within the scope of the Articles of Constitution and with the understanding that the Supreme Command, which is the Emperor's prerogative, is not violated.

Members of the Cabinet agreed on the necessity of promoting State policies through the concerted action of military and civilian members of the Cabinet and the Premier will, therefore, report this vital change of policy to the Emperor to-day and the Cabinet's policies plans.

Hitherto, under Article 55 of the Constitution, each member of the Cabinet was separately responsible to the Emperor for administration of the respective Ministries.

The Premier's function was to ensure the Cabinet's unity but the Premier lacked positive powers over his colleagues since the opposition of a single Cabinet member frequently blocked decision on an important national policy. This fact was acutely obvious in the past, especially in Baron Hirayama's Cabinet.

POLICIES PLANS
The Government's policies plans, which were submitted to the Throne, to-day for approval, are reported to be:

Firstly, that Government regard the China incident of paramount importance and that all domestic and diplomatic measures be unified and made subordinate thereto;

Secondly, that the Japanese Government will seek for an early establishment of a new Central Government in China which is designed to undertake the construction of the new order in East Asia and co-operation with the Japanese Empire. The Japanese Government plans to do everything in the power to extend assistance to, and develop the new Central Government;

Thirdly, the Government seeks to reform the domestic administrative structure and the civil service system;

Fourthly, the Government plans to extend its economic activities; and

Fifthly, the Government plans to firmly establish and strengthen the East Asiatic economic unit.

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"The people of France and Britain are alike in their determination, not only to honour and fulfil their obligations to Poland, but to put an end, once and for all, to the intolerable strain of living under the perpetual threat of Nazi aggression.

"Our French allies are, like ourselves, a peace-loving people, but they are no less convinced than we are that there can be no peace until the menace of Hitlerism is finally removed."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "Day by day fresh evidence reaches us of the determination of the peoples of the British Commonwealth overseas. But it is not only by word that this resolve is shown. It is by deeds also.

"Both in civil and military spheres steps which in some cases are of far-reaching character have been taken. These steps are all directed to one aim, the pursuit of a common purpose and the fulfilment of a common task."

NO RELAXATION

Mr. Chamberlain continued that an increased number of foreign States had declared their neutrality but in no case had this led to any relaxation of armed vigilance which now characterized Europe as a direct result of the Nazi menace to our civilisation. For the moment the Eastern theatre was still the main centre of operations.

"The Germans appear to be endeavouring to force a decision in this theatre before they are compelled to transfer their formations to the west to meet the threat of our allied intervention. That these hopes so far have been frustrated is due to the indomitable spirit of the people of Poland who have refused to be intimidated by the weight of material brought against them or by the overwhelming superiority of the German Air Force," he said.

"In the West, the French have begun a methodical advance. This is an essential and important preliminary phase about which the French are naturally reticent and it is sufficient to say that it has been completely successful.

"Certain statements have been made to the effect that the British Expeditionary Force is already engaged in France. These statements are not strictly accurate. Nevertheless, it is true that British troops are already in France though they have not been in action.

"In the air the normal work of reconnaissance and patrol has been continuous and a number of Royal Air Force squadrons are now operating from French soil. Further successful reconnaissance flights over Germany have been carried out and much useful information has been gained of the activities behind the German frontier.

JUNKS ATTACKED

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Two further reports of attacks on Hongkong-registered Chinese fishing-junks by Japanese trawlers were received by the Water Police yesterday. In each case the Japanese set fire to the junks after letting the crews row away in small boats.

Fishing junk No. 640 HW was attacked about 4 p.m. on Tuesday when south of Tam Kun Tau in Chinese waters by a trawler with six Japanese aboard.

According to the report of Eu Sam, 57, master of the junk, the crew of 39 were ordered into small sampans while the Japanese first took off two cannons and two rifles, and then set fire to the junk. The junk is valued at \$8,000, and it carried fishing-tackle valued at \$5,000.

Chan Fak-yau, 21, a boatman aboard fishing junk No. H3162W reported to the police that about 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 Japanese, armed with revolvers and swords, boarded the junk off a trawler near Tam Fat Tau, forcing the crew of 35 into small boats, and after taking off some arms, set fire to the craft.

THROWN OVERBOARD

Yet another report of an attack on a fishing junk by a Japanese trawler was made at Shaikwan Police Station yesterday evening by a 35-year-old Swatow man, a travelling trader and poultry farmer, who with eight others was thrown overboard when the junk he was in was boarded off Fuk Kin Tau in Chinese waters.

Chan Hon-hoi, who was picked up out of sea by trading junk No. 2022H to the east of the lighthouse at Wang Nam, British Territorial waters, was 19 hours afloat holding on to a wood board. He is at present at Kowloon Hospital.

DEATH PENALTY

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—According to Amsterdam sources, Germans caught reading pamphlets dropped by the Royal Air Force will be punishable by death.

"At the outbreak of war the total German tonnage of ships at sea or in neutral, or allied, ports, Baltic ports excepted, was in the neighbourhood of 1,105,000. Practically all of that shipping has now been cleared off the high seas. Some have been captured and much thereof has interned itself in neutral ports. Moreover, supplies to Germany of vital war materials carried under neutral flags have been and would increasingly be limited by the contraband control imposed by the power of the British Fleet."

After referring to the organisation of civil defences and black-out restrictions, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Two hundred thousand beds are now available for the reception of civilian air raid casualties."

Delay In Releasing News Causing Confusion

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Yesterday's official revelation that British troops and planes were already in France, while it is widely welcomed by the public, has served to emphasize the serious problems still confronting British newspaper agencies as a result of the activities of the new Ministry of Information and censorship.

Soon after its inception the Ministry was widely taken to task for considerably delaying two items of important news—namely, the sinking of the steamer Athenia and the facts about the widespread air raid alarm last Wednesday.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY
A fresh cause for anxiety was given to newspaper editors on Monday night when the Ministry of Information first approved for publication the announcement that British troops were now in France.

Then, less than an hour later, the Ministry withdrew

its sanction and then at 2.55 yesterday morning came the announcement that the Ministry did, after all, sanction the release of this news.

Apart from confusion in British offices and newspaper agencies caused by such action by the Ministry, there is a growing fear that the British case abroad is being hampered by the lack of information.

SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE
Moreover, British news agencies, who comply with all the diverse requirements of the Ministry, are being at a serious disadvantage compared with American and other agencies not so bound.

Typhoid Patient's Death Leap From Third Floor Of Tung Wah Eastern Hospital

The death of Ng Pak-pui, a 27-year-old male patient at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained when he jumped from the third floor of the Hospital while under treatment for typhoid, on July 20, was the subject of an inquest held at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner.

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factor which is causing the setback in building is the question of supplies of necessary materials.

SUPPLIES FROM ABROAD
Hongkong may be said to be self-sufficient as far as cement, bricks, clays and certain types of tiles are concerned, but in nearly every other type of building material the Colony is dependent on supplies from abroad.

One very important commodity is steel. Before the declaration of war, prices showed a slight increase on account of the fluctuation of exchange. But since September 3, prices have jumped up by about 100 per cent.

Steel bars, which were quoted at between \$9 and \$10 a picul a month or two ago, rose to \$12 a picul shortly before the declaration of war. The quotation yesterday, supplied by a reliable source was \$20 a picul.

STOCKS CORNERED

The charge that available stocks of building materials in the Colony had been cornered was made by more than one architect. It was stated that local stock of tiles, pipings, drains, bath-

rooms, fittings, locks and other metal ware which were estimated to be fairly large, had been bought up, or in other words, cornered, by speculators in the trade who are confident that future foreign supplies would at best be very limited, and are therefore holding back and refusing to sell except at outrageous prices.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE
Dr. Wu Kee-lim, Medical Officer of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, said that he was on duty from 5 p.m. on the day in question until the next morning. At 8.30 p.m. he was informed by the nurse that a patient had jumped from the third floor. He found the patient lying on the floor. Life was extinct and he immediately informed the police.

Typhoid cases were regarded as being of a more serious nature and generally called for more attention than other cases, he said.

The hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon, when the Coroner and the members of the jury will visit the Hospital.

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que claims that advanced units have reached Lwow, a big industrial town with 317,000 inhabitants. The capture of Sambor and Jaworow, midway between Przemyśl and Lwow is also claimed.

The communique declared that the swing round Warsaw to the east is continuing, strong German forces having crossed the road and railway line between Warsaw and Siedlce.

Further east, motorised troops are said to be 25 miles to the north of Brest.

CONTACT ESTABLISHED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Confirmation that the Polish armies from Comorre and Fomania have established contact, with the main Polish forces is contained in an official communique, broadcast from Warsaw.

The communique announces that the army of Pomorse (the carrier) reached the neighbourhood of Morlin and established contact with the main forces and is now heavily engaged in fire with the enemy.

The Cozenia army, returning in good order after a number of fierce engagements with enemy forces blocking its way to the east, succeeded in establishing liaison with the Polish forces to the south-east of Warsaw.

German aerial attacks have perceptibly slackened owing to considerable losses.

NO EASY TASK

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—A German tank officer, describing the fighting in Poland to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken," estimated German casualties at 15,000 and Poles at least ten times greater.

He declared that the Germans could not take prisoners and had to shoot everyone.

He added that the Poles were most courageous fighters and it would be no easy task to conquer Poland.

GERMAN "PROSPECTS"

LONDON, Sept. 13 (BWS)—To neutral European States, especially South-Eastern States, Germany is holding out bright trade prospects based on the assumption that the conquest of Poland will soon be achieved. It is claimed that by then general coal production will increase by one quarter, steel production by over two million tons and zinc by a hundred thousand tons.

These claims have given rise in the British press to a comparison between Germany's economic position in 1914 and to-day, even if such claims are correct.

A correspondent in "The Times" to-day points out that Germany in 1914 possessed not only those very parts of Poland now seized but also all the remainder of that country together with raw materials and foodstuffs of Belgium, north of France and vast areas to the east, north-east and south-east of the German Empire.

The correspondent also points out the vastly superior credit and financial position of Germany in 1914.

"To-day, with credit exhausted, negligible gold-reserves and acute shortage of foreign exchange, it is clear the Nazis will not be able to buy as Imperial Germany could almost until the end of the last war."

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H.K.R.A. BEGIN SEASON

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMMENCED THEIR 1939-40 SEASON YESTERDAY WITH A SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT.

Enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day, when some 60 members turned out, representing the various units in Hongkong, including members of the H. K. V. D. C. and the Police Reserve.

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enough to cause trouble and exasperation to the whole of the Press.

Mr. Chamberlain said he greatly regretted such incidents and expressed appreciation of the patriotic way in which the Press generally in this country had co-operated with the Government and sought to play their part in the struggle.

He had already declared to the House that it was the desire and intention of the Government to give the fullest information to the public and to do all they could to prevent any feeling in the minds of the public that they were being kept in the dark.

That was the principle on which,

The shoot started shortly before 2 p.m. The weather was warm and bright presenting a good opportunity for high scoring. But the shooting was greatly hampered by the tricky cross wind.

Later in the afternoon, however, the light at 500 and 600 yards ranges had a noticeable effect on the S. R. (s), so much so that some unusually low scores were registered.

Many members also tried their skill at the Pool Ball Shoot.

Capt. Sale, the newly-appointed Hon. Secretary of the Association, had arrangements running smoothly yesterday and the shoot was a great success.

through the Ministry of Information, the Government would seek to give effect, concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

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The Hongkong Relief Federation decided to appropriate \$5,000 (Chinese currency) as a medical relief fund for refugees and wounded soldiers in Kwantung at a meeting on Tuesday. The decision was made in response to an appeal of Dr. Wong Man, director of the Health Bureau of the Kwantung provincial Government. Dr. Wong arrived in Hongkong a few days ago.

Students of the Chih-tze College in Shanghai are agitating against the affiliation of the President, Ho Shih-chen, with Wang Ching-wei, says a Shanghai message. Many students have sent open letters to various newspapers urging all others to leave.

Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Nat. Gonella and His Georgians with Maxine Sullivan.

Cocktail Swing—Fox-Trot: Blues in My Heart—Fox-Trot: Nat. Gonella & His Georgians. A Brown Bird Singing (in Fox-Trot Tempo) (Haydn Wood)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. Sugar Rose—Fox-Trot: Sing Me A Swing Song—Fox-Trot: Nat. Gonella and His Georgians. The Folks Who Live On The Hill (Kern and Hammerstein 2nd): Darling Nellie Grey (in Fox-Trot Tempo) (Handy)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. The Mayor of Alabama—Fox-Trot: Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot: Nat. Gonella and His Georgians.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Len Green at the Piano.

Melodies of the Month, No. 15—Intro: These foolish things: Would you? Poor little Angelina: The glory of love: Lovely lady: Melody from the sky: Melodies of the Month, No. 20—Intro: Shoe Shine Boy: When the poppies bloom again: No regrets.

1.12 Concert Waltzes.

Spontaneous—Waltz (Lohr): Vienna Czizze—Waltz (Zehrer)—Orchestra. Mascotte: Greetings To Vienna—Waltz (Siede): Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovic)—arr. Hohnle—Orchestra. Mascotte. April Smiles—Waltz (Depret): Spring Waltz (Lincke)—Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Half an hour of French music: "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Les Pecheurs De Perles" (Bizet): Comme autrefois dans la nuit sombre: C'est lui mes yeux l'ont reconnu—Mignon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra. La Chasse (Caprice) Cardier—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by "Marcel" Gazelle. "Maison"—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus (Massenet)—Edmond Raimbaud (Tenor) with Orch. Andante in C (Battiste)—J. H. Squire Celeste Odet.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Orchestra: Raymonde and Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Song of the Vagabonds (Intro: Huguet's Waltz from The Vagabond King—Prim): Only A Rose (Intro: "Some Day" both from The Vagabond King—Prim)—Orchestra. Raymonde: Te Revoir (Parara and Others): Les Fleurs C'est De L'Amour (Montier and Tillymon)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates): Chanson D'Amour (Suk)—Orchestra. Raymonde: Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke): Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lincke)—Orchestra. Raymonde. Rien Qu'un Chant D'Amour (Ilum Naples au balser de feu): Mia Piccaline (film Naples au balser de feu)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. A Night On The Waves—Finnish Waltz (Kokkimas): Electric Girl (Helmhurgh-Holmes)—Orchestra. Raymonde.

7.40 Piano Selections by Eale da Costa.

Jazz: Gobins (Rale da Costa): Waltz Romantique (Rale da Costa): "Der Fiedermann"—Slection (Concert Transcription—Strauss arr. Grunfeld): Dancing Butterfly (Young & Fetters): "Waltz Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—West from Bristol.

A Programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

8.24 Rodger Quilter—Three English Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. Altmuller Murray.

8.45 Studio—A talk by Professor E. Robertson on the Present Situation.

9.15 London Belay—The News.

9.15 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Love Lies"—Selection; "Five O'Clock Girl"—Selection (Ruby).

New Mayfair Orchestra. Sonny Boy (Theme song of the film The Singing Fool)—Salon Group (Male Voices) with Orchestra. "Lucky Girl"—Selection (Charis and Meyer)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Wake Up And Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter): "Mis-ter Cinders"—Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Penny Feet"—Selection (Gershwin)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.15 A Dance Programme.

Quickstep—Goh! Down To Santa Fe Town: Slow Fox-Trot—Rollin' Plains (from the film)—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band.

Fox-Trots—A Gipsy Told Me (film Happy Landings): When They Played The Folks—Horace Heidt and His Alente Brigadiers. Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film "We're going to be rich"): Fox-Trot—Music. Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things"—Henry Jacques and His Strick Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—A-Ticket, A-Tasket: I Can't Remember Her Name—Billy Cotton and His Band. Rumbas—Maria. My Own: Green Eyes—Victor

11.00 Close down.

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DOCKS
Talkoo—Kwiyang, Sinkiang, Adra-
tus, Philoctetes.
Kowloon—Poo Shing.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT
The O.B.I. and Apari steamers Now-
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Shipping News

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Coast Ports and Japan

Amoy
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.

China
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

JAPAN
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Taima, B. I. (Apari), Sept. 14.
Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 18.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.
Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kiam, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.
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Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Swatow
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Taku Bar
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Tientsin
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Tsingtau
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

EASTWARD
North and South America

Bahia
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Baltimore
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.
Houston and New York.

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Christobal
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Honolulu
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Los Angeles
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Panama
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

San Francisco
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Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Philadelphia
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 18.

San Francisco
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

SOUTHWARD
Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Bangkok
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Batavia
Adraetus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Belawan-Deli
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 14.

Cebu
Sophocles, Jebson's, Sept. 14.

Haiphong
Esang, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Tajuan, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Canton, C. A. N., Sept. 20.

Holbow
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Kwangchowwan
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Helms, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Malakassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Manila
Sophocles, Jebson's, Sept. 14.
Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 18.

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Adraetus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Pakhoi
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Salmon
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.

Soerabaya
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Tourane
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 15.

WESTWARD
Europe Africa, Etc.

Aden
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Alexandria
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Antwerp
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Bombay
Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 18.
Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.
Bromborough, O. S. K., Sept. 18.
Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Calcutta
Nowshera, B. I. (Apari), Sept. 15.
Kungang, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Brisbane Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 18.
Nanning, B. I. (Apari), Sept. 23.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Casablanca
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Colombo
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 14.
Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 18.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 23.

Copenhagen
India, E. A. Co., Sept. 23.

Genoa
Giulio Cesare, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 18.

Glasgow
City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.
Cyclops, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Halifax
Adraetus, B. & S., Sept. 20.

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Sailing To-day

India, British, 278 regd. tons from Yammal for Haiphong 10 a.m.—Pook Pong & Co. (Tel. 24865).

Cramer, Dutch, 2,770 regd. tons from buoy No. 113 for Spore, Penang, Balewan, Deli 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regd. tons from buoy No. 82 for Swatow, Shai, Chefoo, Tsin and W.H.W. 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

F. Sang, British, 2,053 regd. tons from buoy No. 88 for Haiphong 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd. tons from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 1 p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Talleyrand, Norwegian, 4,038 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for Shai & Japan p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,953 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka 9 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Inviken, Norwegian, 2,840 regd. tons from buoy No. 82 for Saigon a.m.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Seistan, British, 1,871 regd. tons from Douglas Wharf for K.C. Wan noon—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Sailing To-morrow

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for Shai Japan, Hawaii, Honolulu and Vancouver 7 a.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Meerket, Dutch, 3,050 regd. tons from K'loon Wharf for Shai and Japan p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Man Sang, British, 2,063 regd. tons from buoy No. 82 for Sandakan 10 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Changon, British, 2,235 regd. tons from buoy No. 813 for K.C. Wan a.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Haraldawis, British, 651 regd. tons from buoy No. 86 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 7273).

Nanning, British, 1,488 regd. tons from buoy No. 821 for Tourane, Saigon and B'kok 3 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,834 regd. tons from buoy No. 814 for Shai, Tiao, W.H.W. Chefoo and Tsin 3 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,588 regd. tons from buoy No. 83 for Spore 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sailed Yesterday

Kalgan for Amoy

Emp. of Asia for Spore

Haidan for Bangkok

Kamakura Maru for Shai

Takao Maru for Takao

Sirogane Maru for Canton

Khyang for Amoy

Lexa Maerck for Keelung

Taima Maru for Shai

Wing Wan for K.C. Wan

Klungchow for K.C. Wan

Hai Yang for Wenchow

Tvaran for Shanghai

Due To-day

Tak Sang, British, 1,894 regd. tons from Shai a.m. at West Point Whf. J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shantung, British, 1,588 regd. tons from Shai a.m. at buoy No. 83—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sophocles, Danish, from U.S.A. Japan and Shai p.m. at K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Changon, British, 2,235 regd. tons from K.C. Wan a.m. at buoy No. 813 Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Due To-morrow

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd. tons from Japan p.m. at buoy No. A7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 regd. tons from Manila p.m. at buoy No. A3—Bark Line. (Tel. 27791).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576 regd. tons from U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shai 10 a.m. at Kowloon Whf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Szechuen, British, 1,584 regd. tons from Bangkok and Tourane a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,106 regd. tons from Shai a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Himalaya, Norwegian, 3,904 regd. tons from Europe and Saigon a.m. at buoy No. A7—Lloyd, Triestino. (Tel. 32883).

Arrived Yesterday

Lowther Castle, British, 3,077 regd. tons from Albernia B.C. at K'loon Bay—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 30221).

Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd. tons from Japan at buoy No. A1—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 77721).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd. tons from Manila at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Aeneas, British, 6,293 regd. tons from Europe and Shai at K'loon Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haiti, British, 1,871 regd. tons from Shai a.m. at buoy No. A16—N. Y.K. (Tel. 30231).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regd. tons from Shanghai at buoy No. B4—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haraldawis, British, 651 regd. tons from K. C. Wan at buoy No. B8—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 7273).

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*NARINGA	7,000	15th Sept. 8 a.m.	23rd Sept.	7th Oct.	21st Oct.	4th Nov.
*TALMA	10,000	15th Sept. 8 a.m.	23rd Sept.	7th Oct.	21st Oct.	4th Nov.
*SANTHA	8,000	15th Sept. 8 a.m.	23rd Sept.	7th Oct.	21st Oct.	4th Nov.
*SHIRALA	8,000	15th Sept. 8 a.m.	23rd Sept.	7th Oct.	21st Oct.	4th Nov.

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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	3rd Nov.	12th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	30th Sept.	3rd Nov.	12th Dec.	
TANDA	7,000	30th Sept.	3rd Nov.	12th Dec.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
VICTORY OF INDIA	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHA	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*SHIRALA	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUHAN	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	8,000	14th Sept.	28th Sept.	12th Oct.	26th Oct.	9th Nov.	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan

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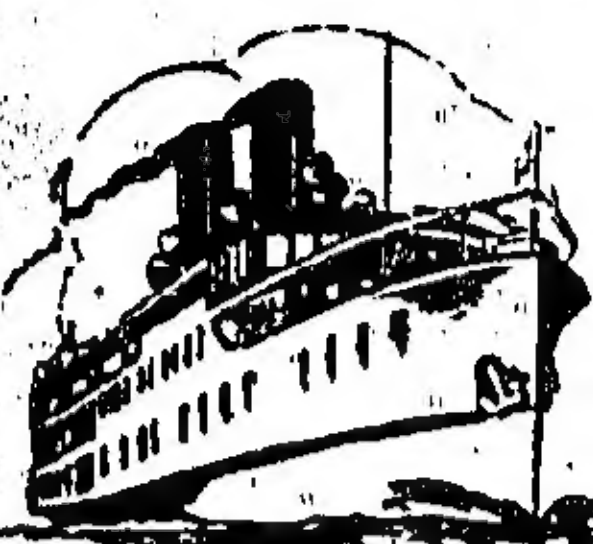
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CHINESE COMMUNITY PLEDGE
SUPPORT TO BRITISH CROWNAssurance Of Loyal
& Unstinted Service
Is Reiterated

The whole-hearted and continued support and the loyal and unstinted service of the Chinese Community in Hongkong to the British Crown were pledged at a meeting of Chinese Justices of the Peace held in the Chinese Merchants' Club on Aug. 28.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who presided at the meeting, moved a resolution to this effect and a copy of this was addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, for submission to His Excellency the Governor.

The letter conveying this pledge of loyalty and the reply received are as follow:

COPY OF LETTER SENT
TO MR. NORTH

China Buildings, 5th floor,
Hongkong.
August 29, 1939.

Sir,—I have the honour to state that at a meeting of Chinese Justices of the Peace convened by the four Chinese members of Councils and held at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday, with myself in the chair, a resolution, proposed by myself, pledging to the Government the loyal and whole-hearted support of all those present as well as the Chinese community, was passed with acclamation.

In transmitting this resolution we desire to reiterate the assurance, which we have personally given to His Excellency the Governor, of our loyal and unstinted service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) R. H. Kotewall.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North,
Colonial Secretary.

COPY OF REPLY
RECEIVEDColonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong.

September 7, 1939.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of Aug. 29, 1939, transmitting the loyal resolution passed by the Chinese Justices of the Peace under your chairmanship, I am directed to convey to you, for transmission to all concerned, the following expression of appreciation in His

Excellency the Governor's own words:—

"I am greatly gratified and encouraged by the loyal resolution which the Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall has conveyed in his letter of August 29, 1939. The loyal Resolution passed unanimously by the Chinese Justices of the Peace in which they pledged their full support of this Colony's Government on behalf of themselves and the whole Chinese population has been a source of deep gratification and strong encouragement to me as the Head of that Government.

"I value most highly the personal message with which the Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall's letter of August 29 ends. I place complete reliance in that assurance of whole-hearted service.

"I also appreciated highly the public-spirited action of the four Chinese members of Councils in convening the meeting at which this Resolution was passed. This adds another to the long list of examples of the admirable spirit animating them all which I have encountered during my twenty months of service in Hongkong."

A copy of your letter and of this reply is being forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) C. B. Burgess,
Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable Sir R. H. Kotewall, K.C., M.C., L.L.D., Hongkong.

Legislative
Council
Meets To-dayRETIRING AGE OF
CIVIL SERVANTS

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. to-day and will be followed immediately afterwards by a meeting of the Finance Committee.

QUESTION

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

What steps does the Government propose to take, and when, in regard to the unanimous wish of the Unofficial Members of this Council, as announced by me in the Legislative Council, on May 25, 1939, to the effect that the retiring age of Civil Servants be raised to the age of sixty?

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move the following resolution:—

Resolved that the Second Volume of the new edition of the Regulations of the Colony, which has been prepared under the authority of the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1938, as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1939, and which has this day been laid before this Council for approval, be approved.

NEW LEGISLATION

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce to move the Second and Third readings of—

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

LAWN BOWLS

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with three more singles. After the eight head, all the scoring was done by Silva except for three heads in which Brown scored two singles and a two. The two was scored on the last head.

THIS SATURDAY'S
MATCHES

Recreio 'A' will meet Kowloon C.C. for the first time this week-end on the latter's green. Though this match will have no bearing on the league (Recreio 'A' having already won the championship) it will not be entirely devoid of interest as the championships will naturally try to maintain their 100 per cent. record. I think they will do it too.

The Indian R.C. will entertain Craigengower, who will be without the services of B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, both of whom are away in Shanghai at the moment in connection with the Interport Lawn Bowls.

Good as the Indians are at home they would undoubtedly find Craigengower a tough nut to crack if they were fully represented, but without Bradbury and Omar, the Indians may just do it.

The Civil Servants will probably put it over on Recreio 'B' at the Valley. If this should come to pass they will have three victories in a row—something they have not done for a long time. I'm sure. The Kowloon B.C. will be at home to the Police and should win.

THIRD DIVISION

In the Third Division, Recreio will meet Yacht Club at King's Park and should win. The Hongkong F.C. will be at home to Craigengower and though I think the former will not have matters entirely their own way they should win. The Kowloon C.C. should be able to account for H.K. Electric at North Point.

THE WEEK-END
PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for this week-end:

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police.
Civil Service v. Recreio 'B'.
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio 'A'.
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower.

THIRD DIVISION
H.K. F. Club v. Craigengower.
Recreio v. Yacht Club.
H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

BASEBALL NOTES

Owing to pressure on space, Baseball Notes by R.O.Y. are held over until to-morrow.

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MUI TSAIAlleged Beaten For
Falling Asleep

A married woman, Wong Pik-yu, residing at No. 39 Yu Wah Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mul-tai, Yiu Shum-hing, 12, and ill-treating her on September 8.

Dr. Kong Sau-yul, attached to the Queen Mary Hospital, said that he examined the girl on September 9, and found bruises on her back. She had also a black eye. The bruises were consistent with the girl being beaten with a cane, but the injuries were not serious.

The girl, Yiu Shum-hing, in evidence, stated she was presented to defendant a year ago in the country and was brought to the Colony this year. She did general household duties in helping to look after the children, besides having to massage the defendant. She had her meals with defendant, and was allowed to retire about 10 p.m. She had to rise at 7 a.m. Occasionally she was kept until midnight when there were visitors in the house. She was beaten on September 8, because she fell asleep while massaging defendant. She met her mother in the street and reported the matter to the police.

Wong Hon, the mother of the girl, said that the child was presented to defendant without her knowledge. Defendant was not known to her.

Defendant said that he was told by defendant's mother that the girl was a relative. As she had a servant, the girl did no work at all.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on the first charge and discharged defendant on the second count.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

DEATH OF MR.
R.G. MARKAR

The death of Mr. R. G. Markar, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard for over 30 years, occurred at his residence, No. 449 Lockhart Road at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. He had been in indifferent health for some time.

The late Mr. Markar is survived by his wife, mother, three sons, a daughter, two brothers and sister.

The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 o'clock.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

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Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs will deliver his third address on "Anatomy" at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m.

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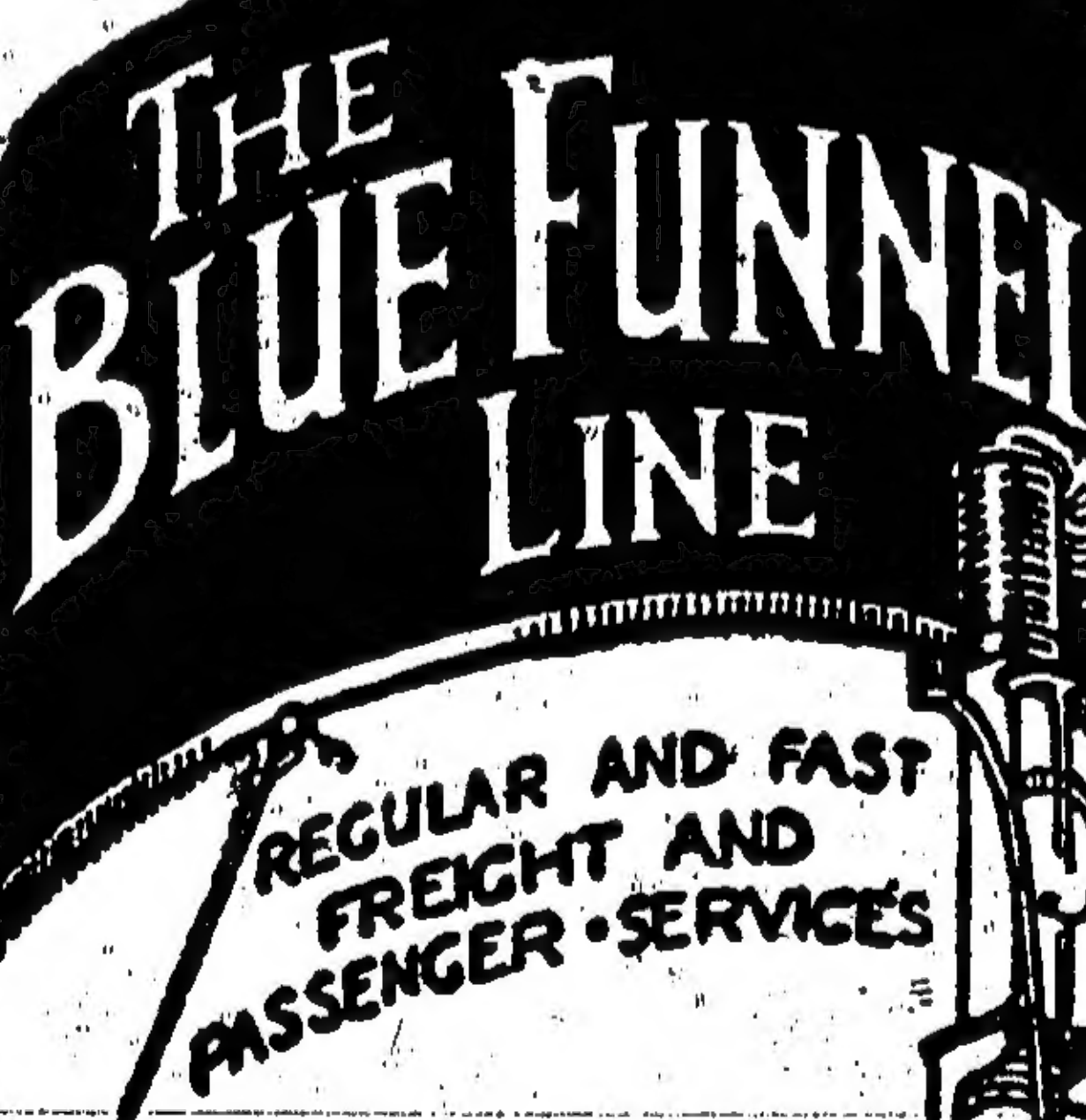
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